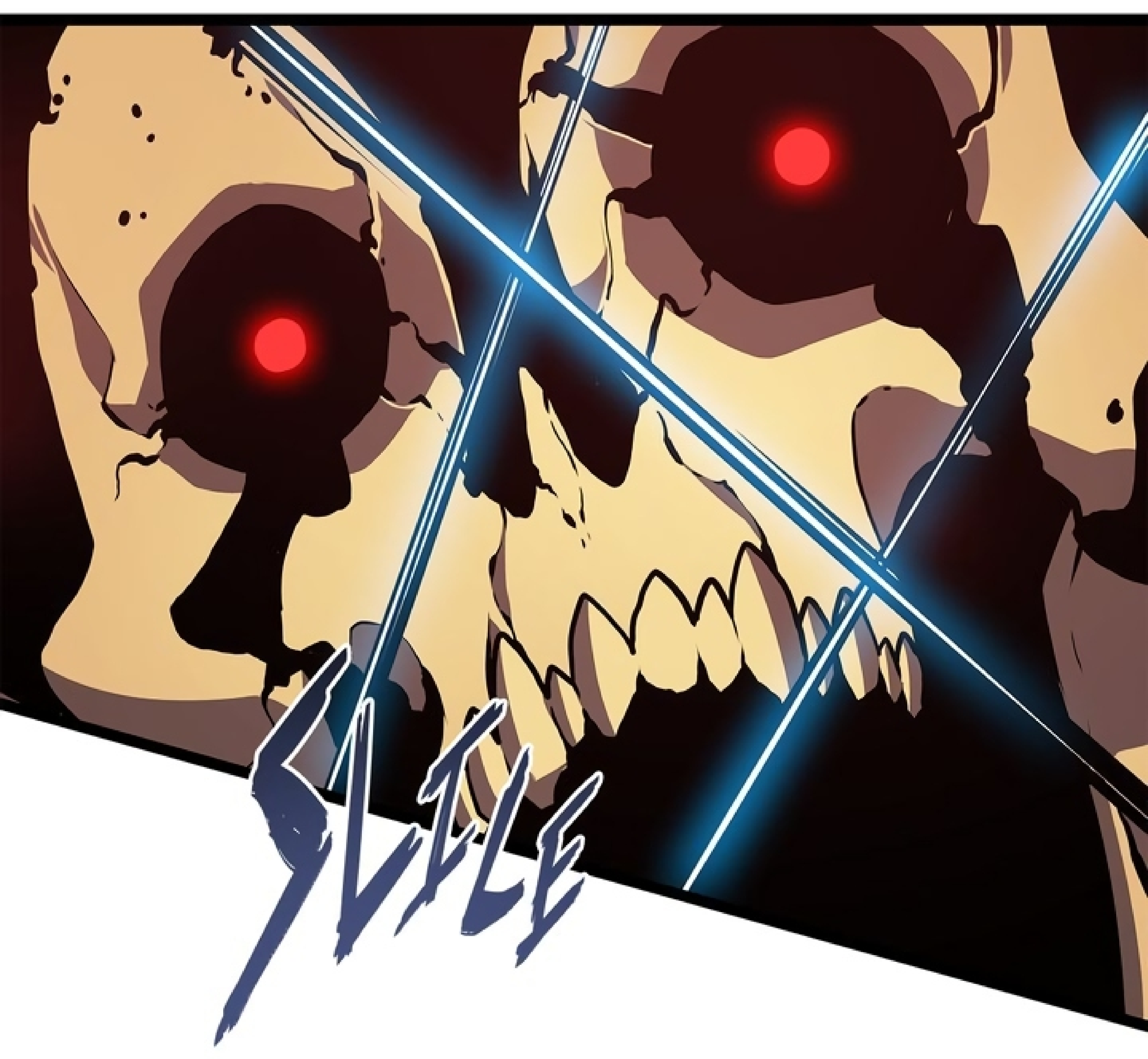

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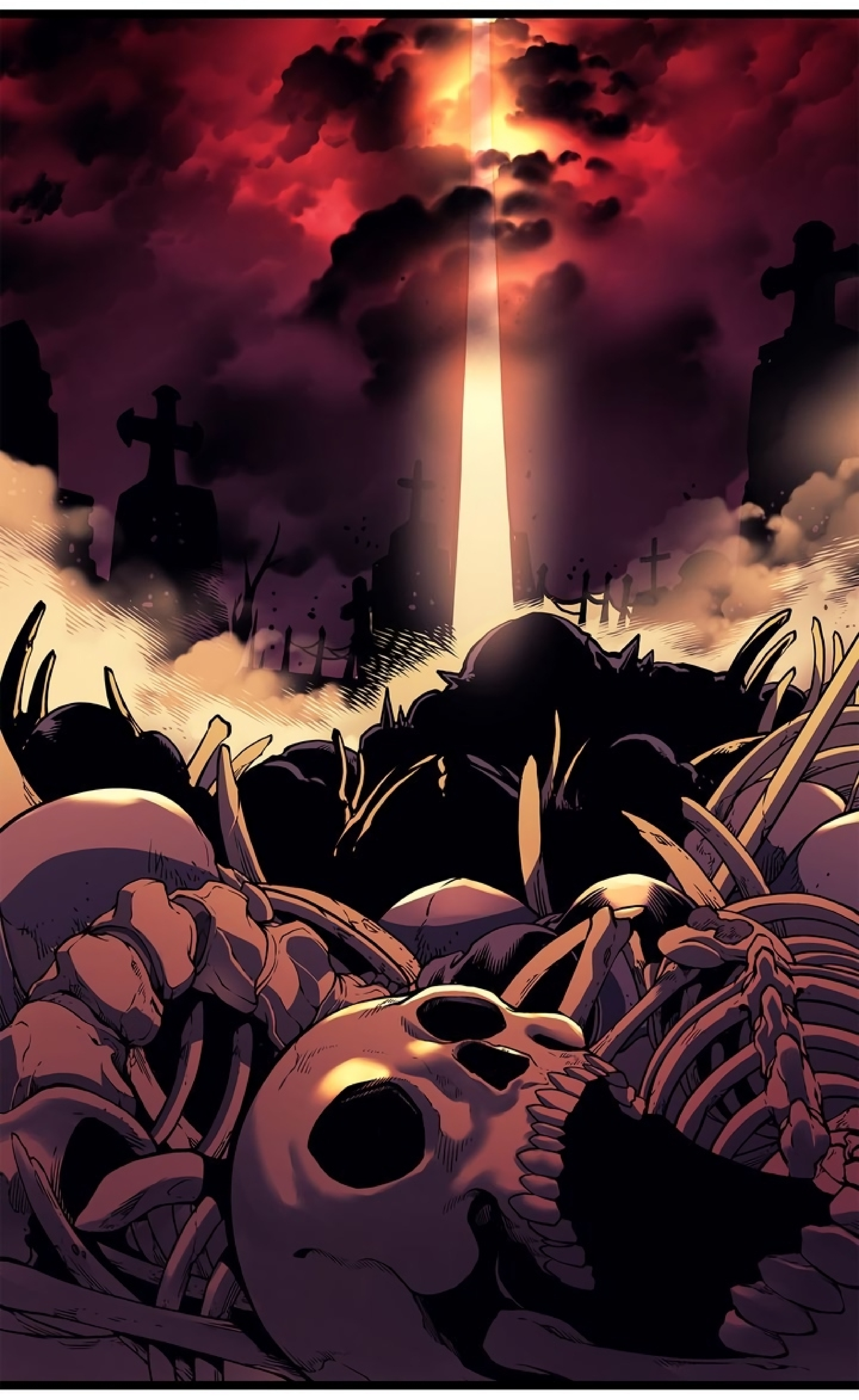
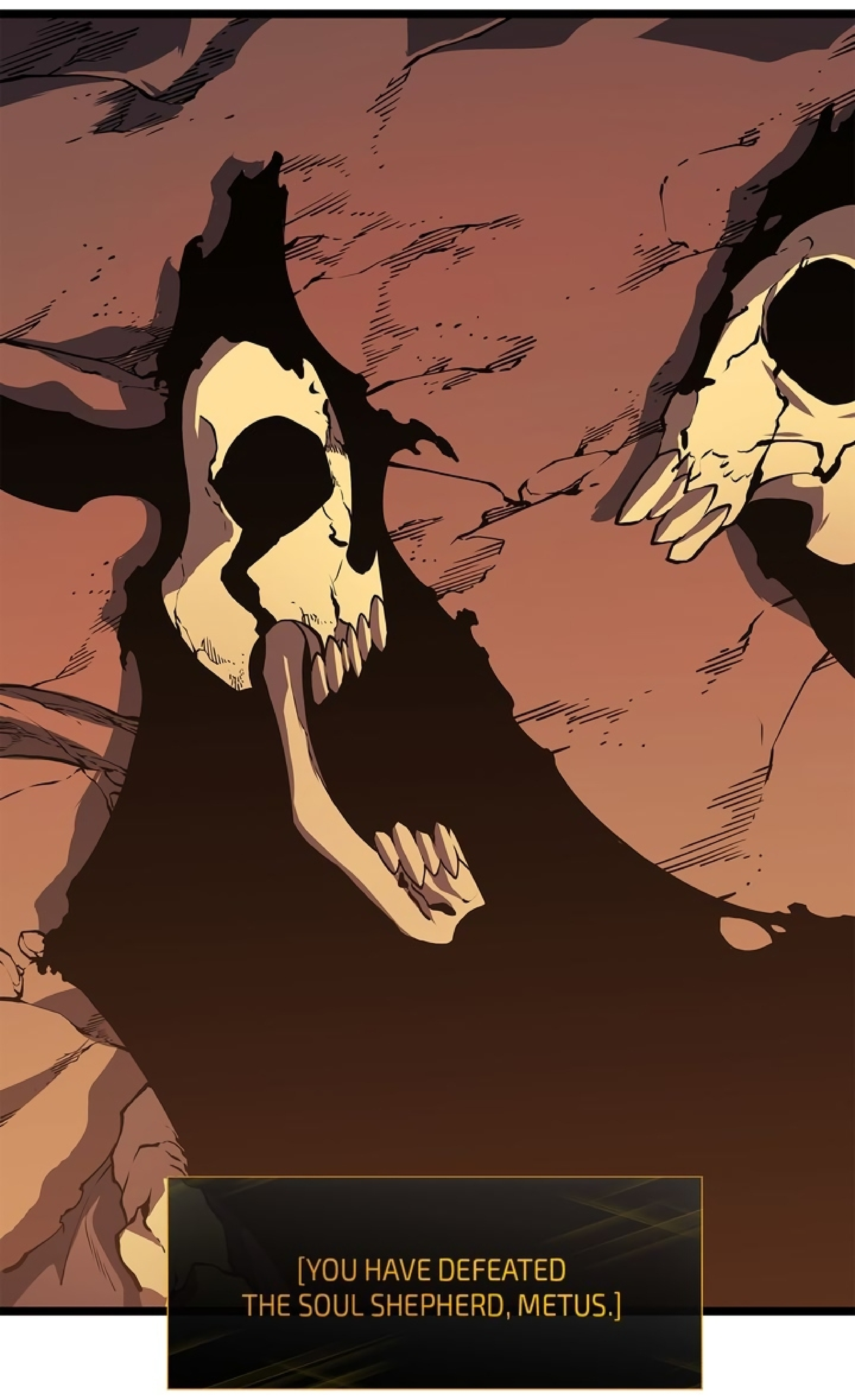
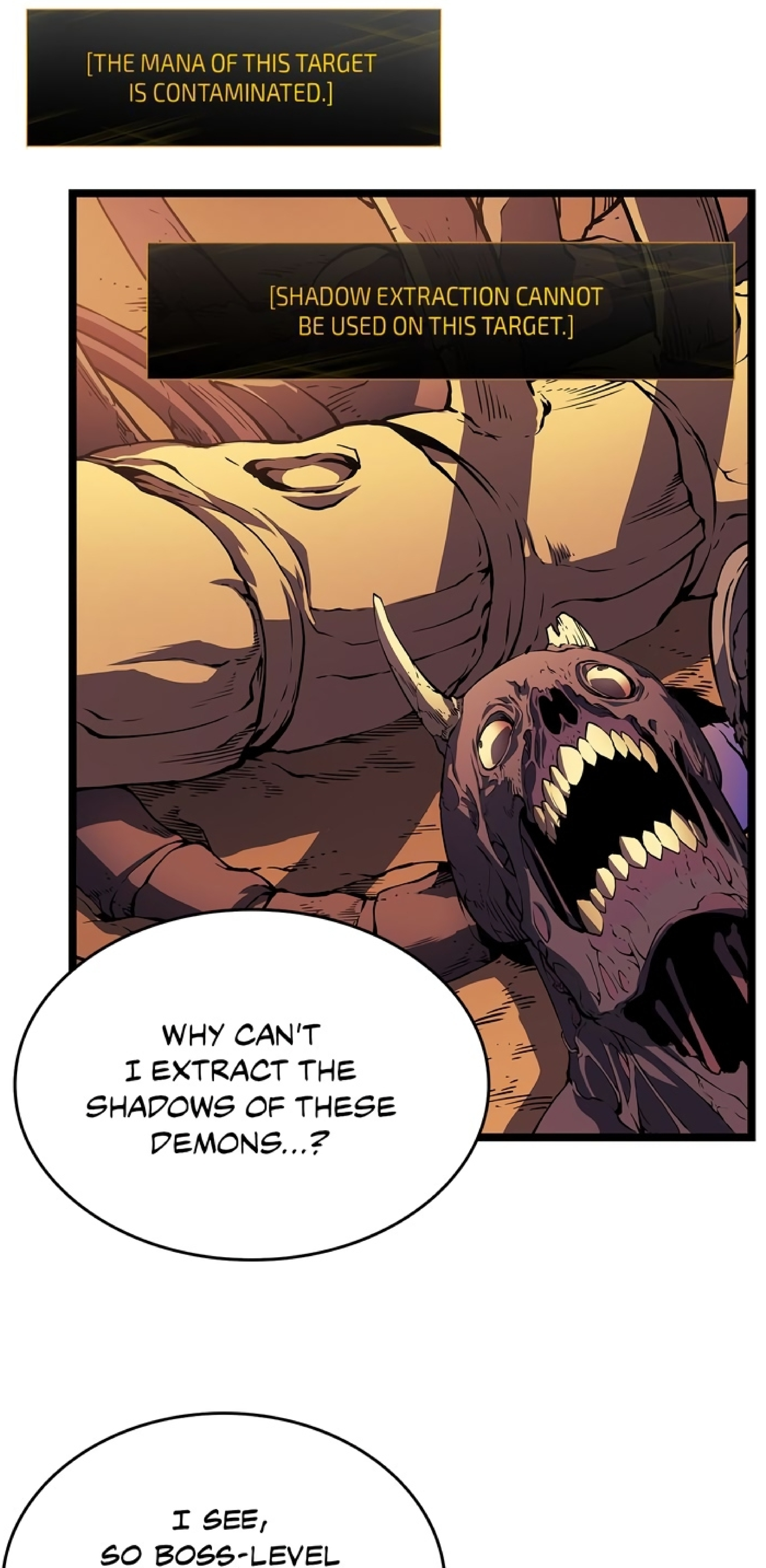
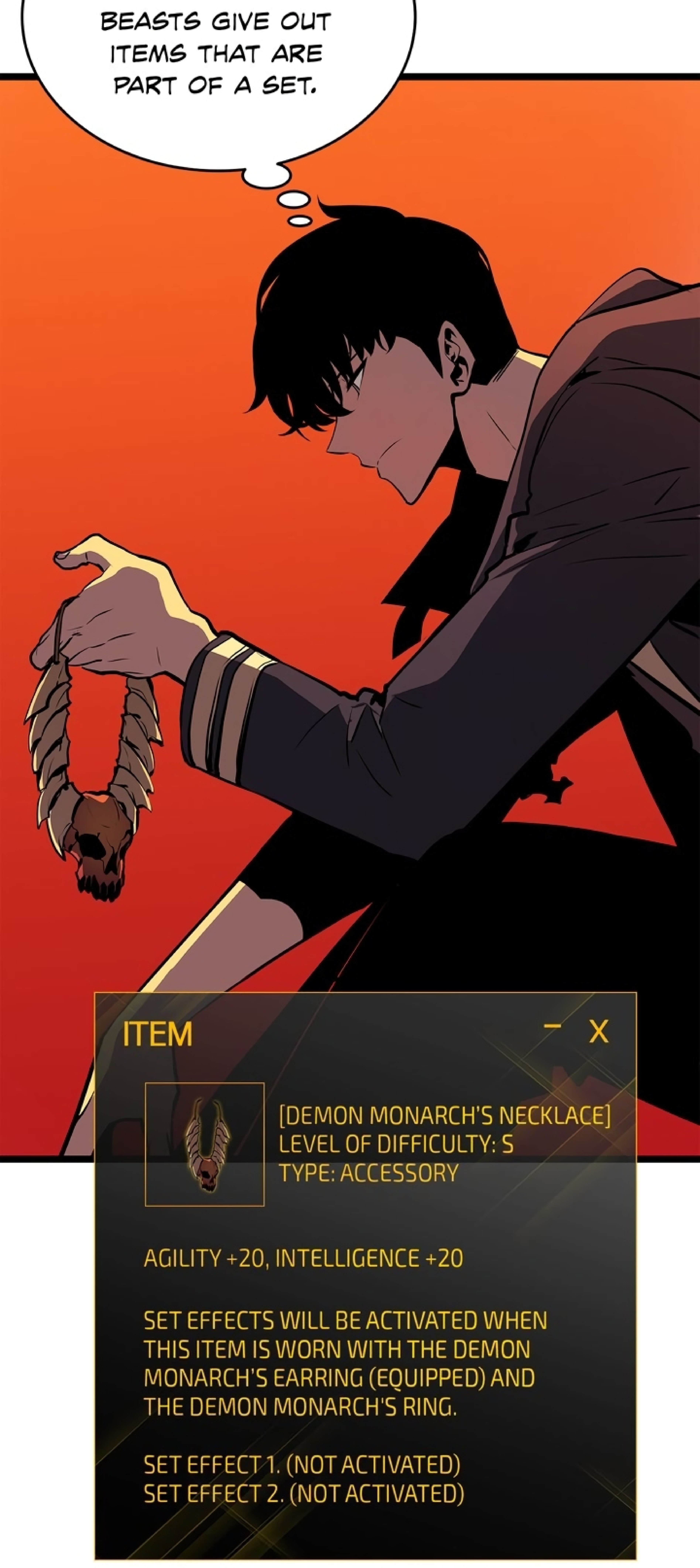


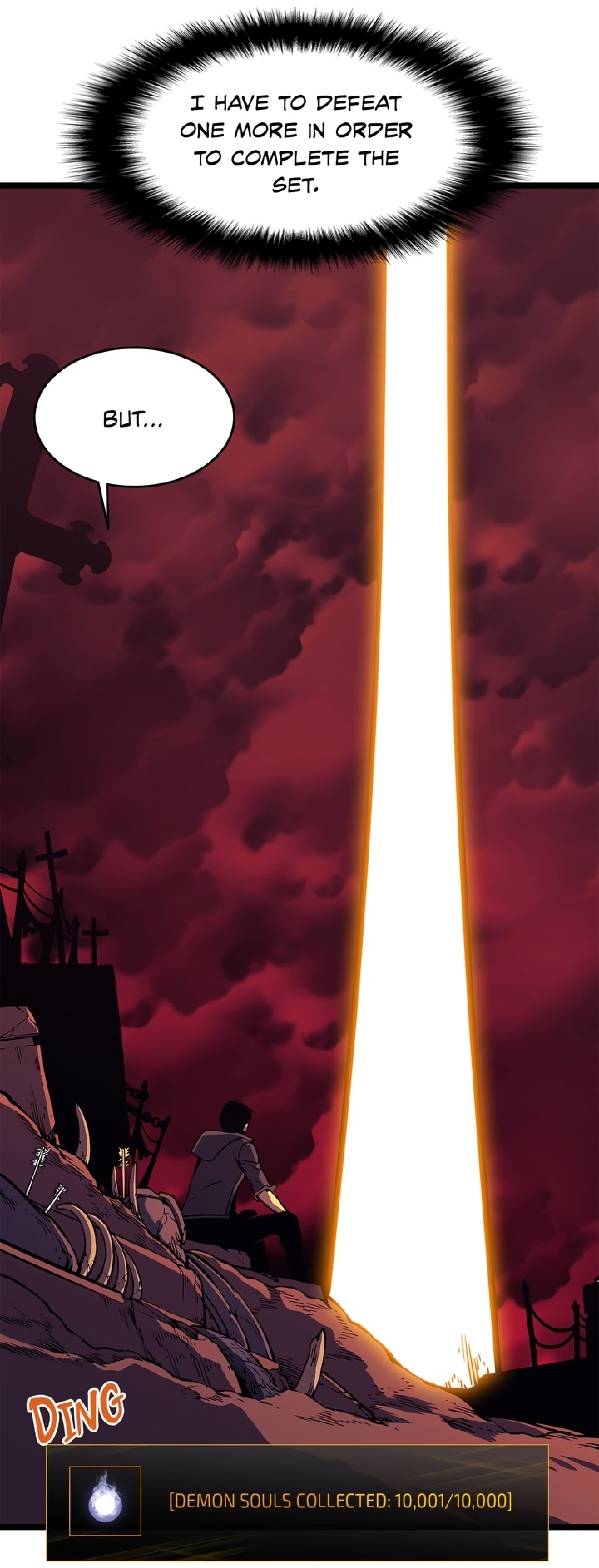

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED THE SOUL SHEPHERD, METUS.]

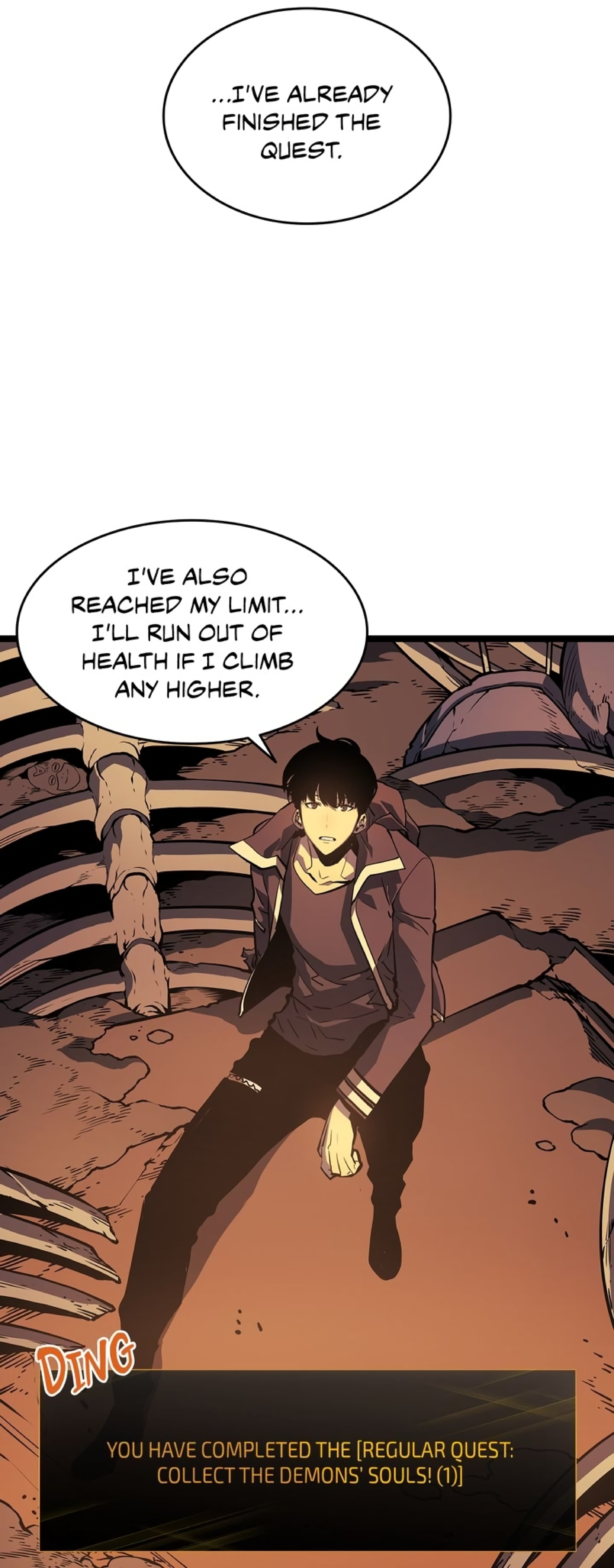
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED SPRING WATER FROM THE FOREST OF ECHOES.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 200,000 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
[YOU HAVE DISCOVERED DEMON SOULS SEALED WITHIN METUS'S PENDANT.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 220 DEMON SOULS.]
[YOU HAVE LEVELED UP TWO LEVELS.]
METUS COULD SUMMON HUNDREDS OF MORE BEASTS THAN ME, AND HE HAD POWERFUL MAGIC ABILITIES AS WELL.
I WISH I COULD TURN HIM INTO A SHADOW SOLDIER...

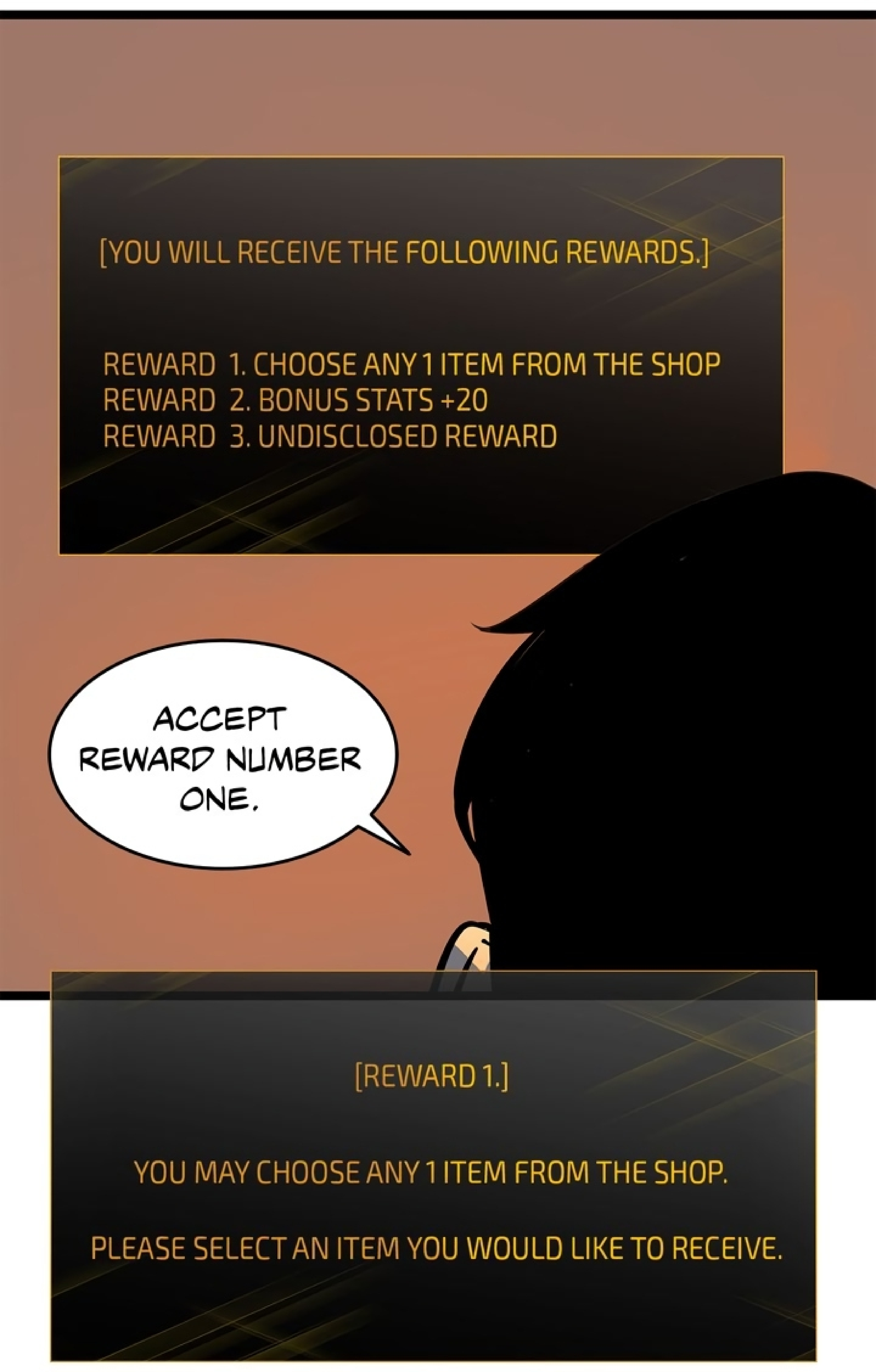

[THE MANA OF THIS TARGET IS CONTAMINATED.]
[SHADOW EXTRACTION CANNOT BE USED ON THIS TARGET.]
WHY CAN'T I EXTRACT THE SHADOWS OF THESE DEMONS...?
I SEE, SO BOSS-LEVEL


BEASTS GIVE OUT ITEMS THAT ARE PART OF A SET.
ITEM
[DEMON MONARCH'S NECKLACE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: S
TYPE: ACCESSORY
AGILITY +20, INTELLIGENCE +20
SET EFFECTS WILL BE ACTIVATED WHEN THIS ITEM IS WORN WITH THE DEMON MONARCH'S EARRING (EQUIPPED) AND THE DEMON MONARCH'S RING.
SET EFFECT 1. (NOT ACTIVATED)
SET EFFECT 2. (NOT ACTIVATED)

FSHHH
SET ITEM EFFECT
LV.1
ZING
SET EFFECT 1. ALL STATS +5
SET EFFECT 2. (NOT ACTIVATED)
WHOA, IT'S LIKE I LEVELED UP FIVE TIMES!
THERE'S STILL ONE SET ITEM LEFT...
THAT MEANS THERE'S A THIRD BOSS-LEVEL BEAST.

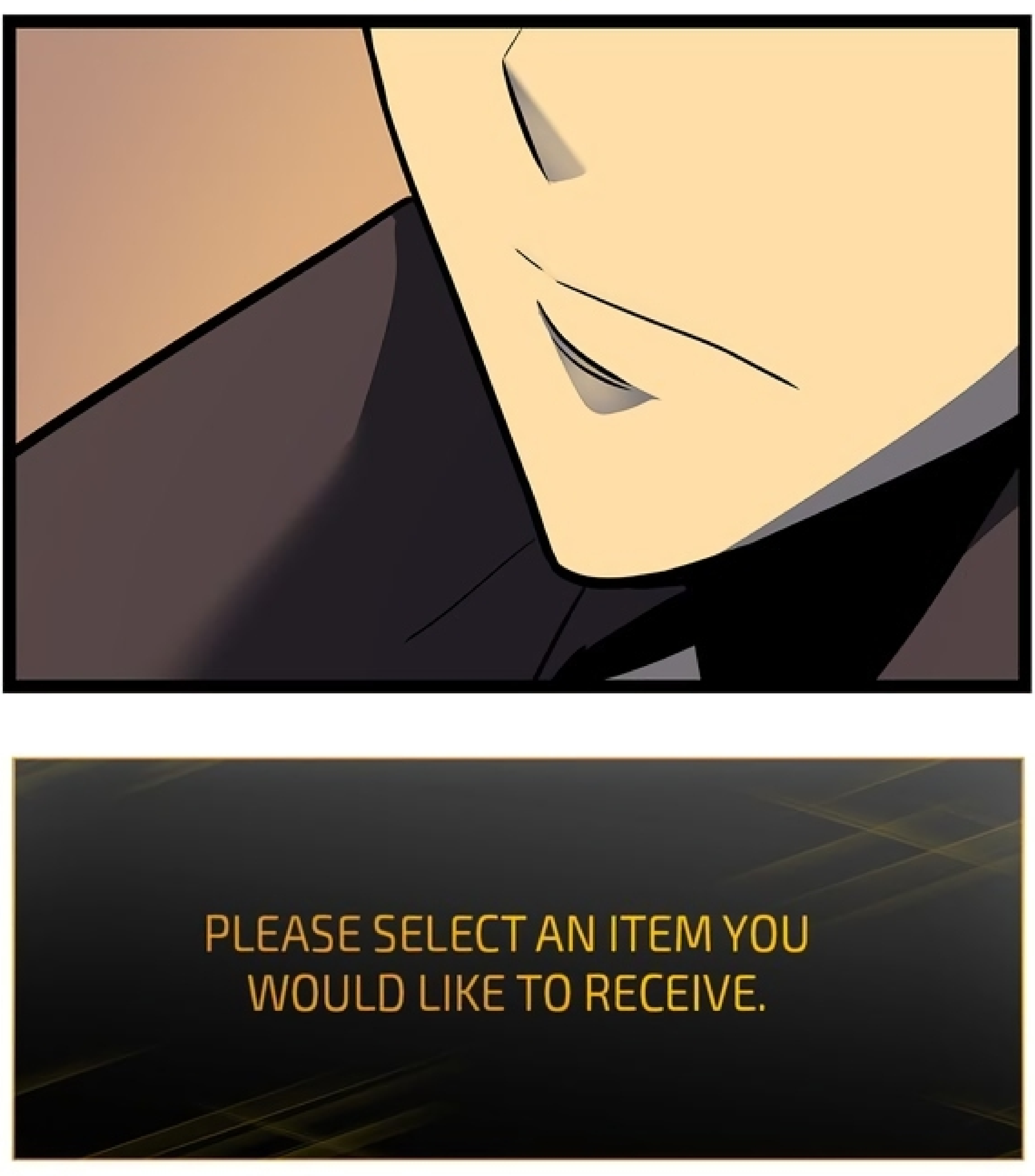

I HAVE TO DEFEAT ONE MORE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE SET.
BUT...
DING
[DEMON SOULS COLLECTED: 10,001/10,000]


...I'VE ALREADY FINISHED THE QUEST.
I'VE ALSO REACHED MY LIMIT... I'LL RUN OUT OF HEALTH IF I CLIMB ANY HIGHER.
DING
YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE [REGULAR QUEST: COLLECT THE DEMONS' SOULS! (1)]


[YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REWARDS.]
REWARD 1. CHOOSE ANY 1 ITEM FROM THE SHOP
REWARD 2. BONUS STATS +20
REWARD 3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD
ACCEPT REWARD NUMBER ONE.
[REWARD 1.]
YOU MAY CHOOSE ANY 1 ITEM FROM THE SHOP.
PLEASE SELECT AN ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE.

SHOULD I CHOOSE AN ITEM FROM THE SHOP THAT'S WORTH BILLIONS OF GOLD?
AN ITEM LIKE THAT IS SURE TO BE SUPER EFFECTIVE IN BATTLE.
OP
- x
100,000,000 G
BUY
BUT I CAN OBTAIN EQUIPPABLE ITEMS IN THE DUNGEONS,
- x
AND THE SHOP GETS UPDATED WITH BETTER WEAPONS EVERY DAY.
0 G
BUY
IF I MAKE A DECISION TOO QUICKLY, I MIGHT JUST END

UP RESELLING IT. I SHOULD CHOOSE SOMETHING I NEED RIGHT NOW.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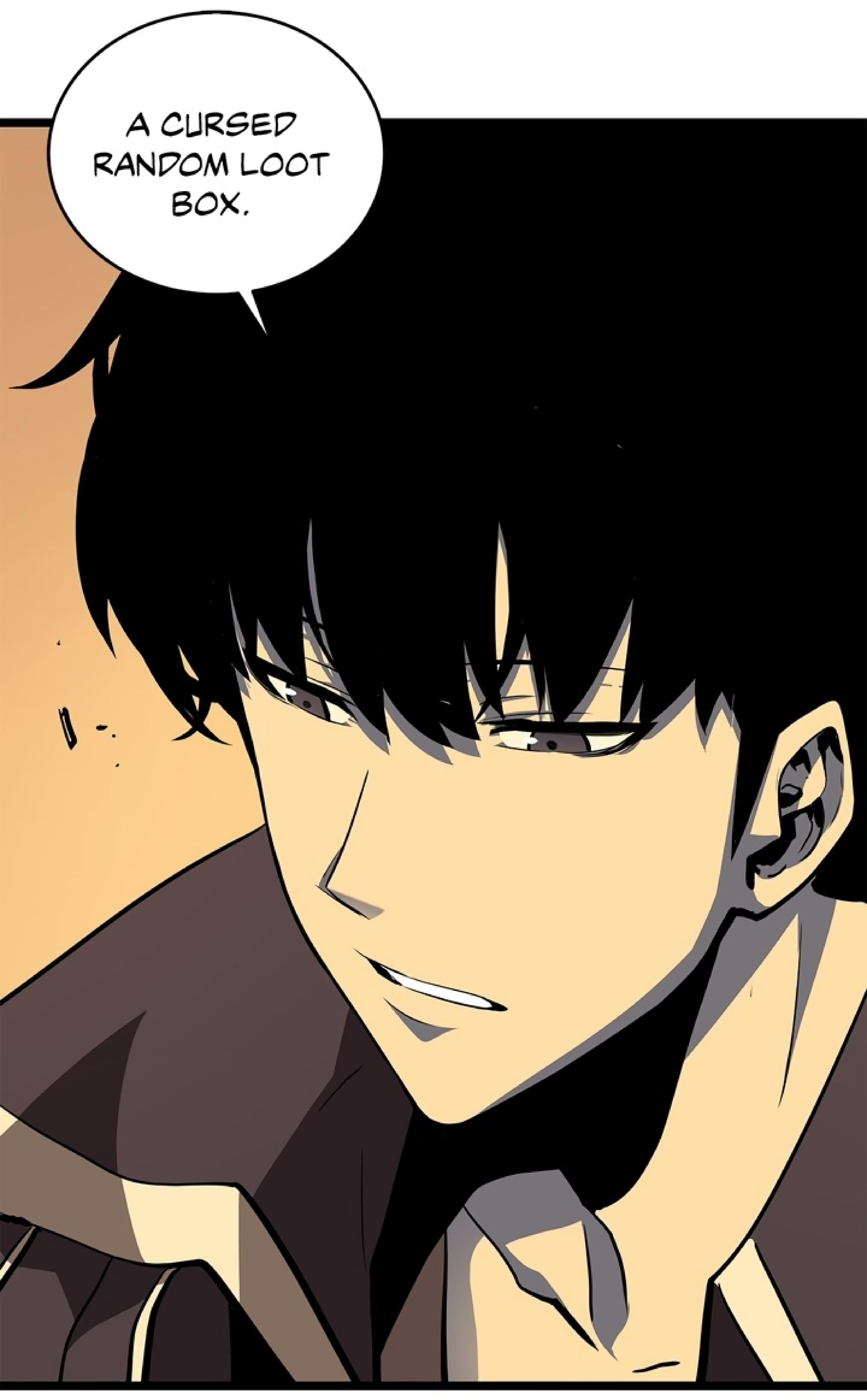
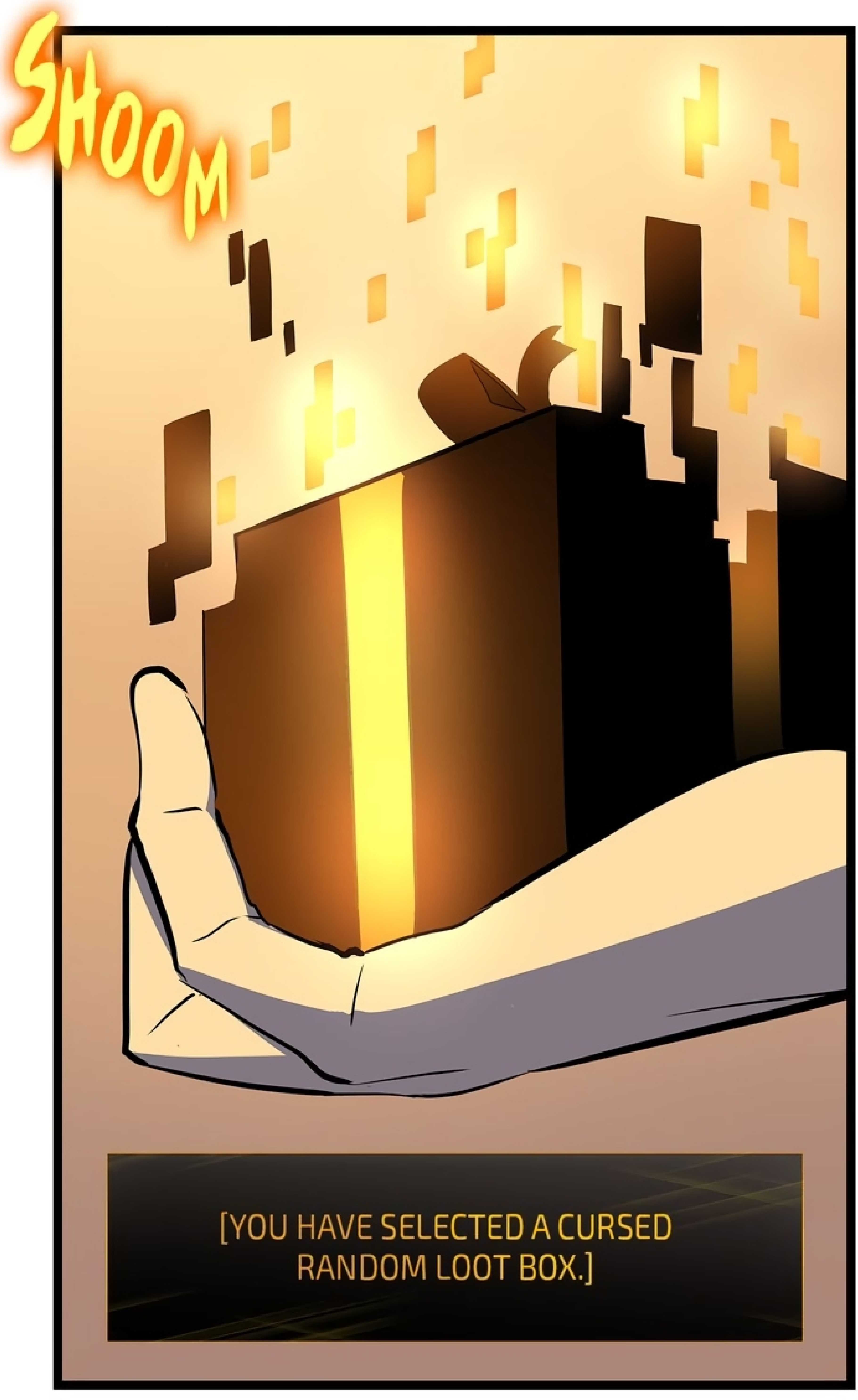
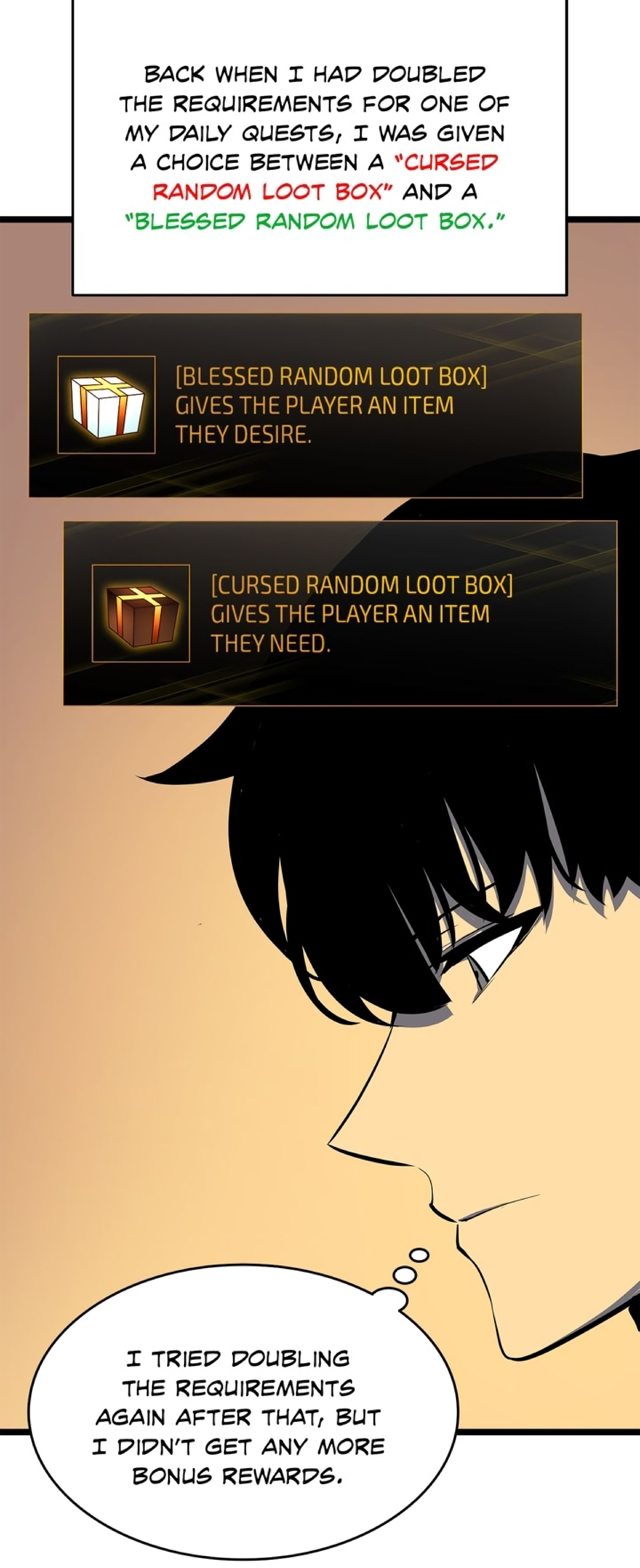
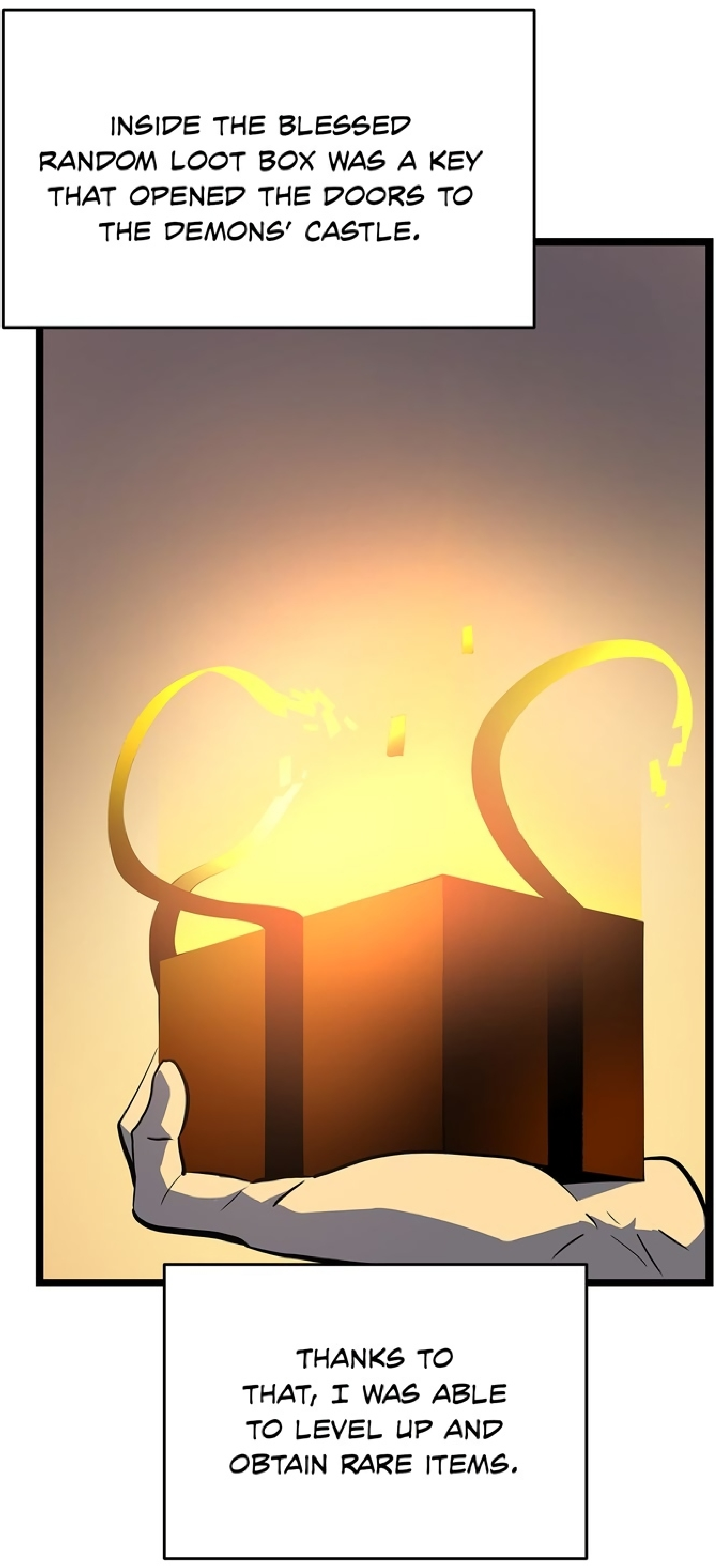
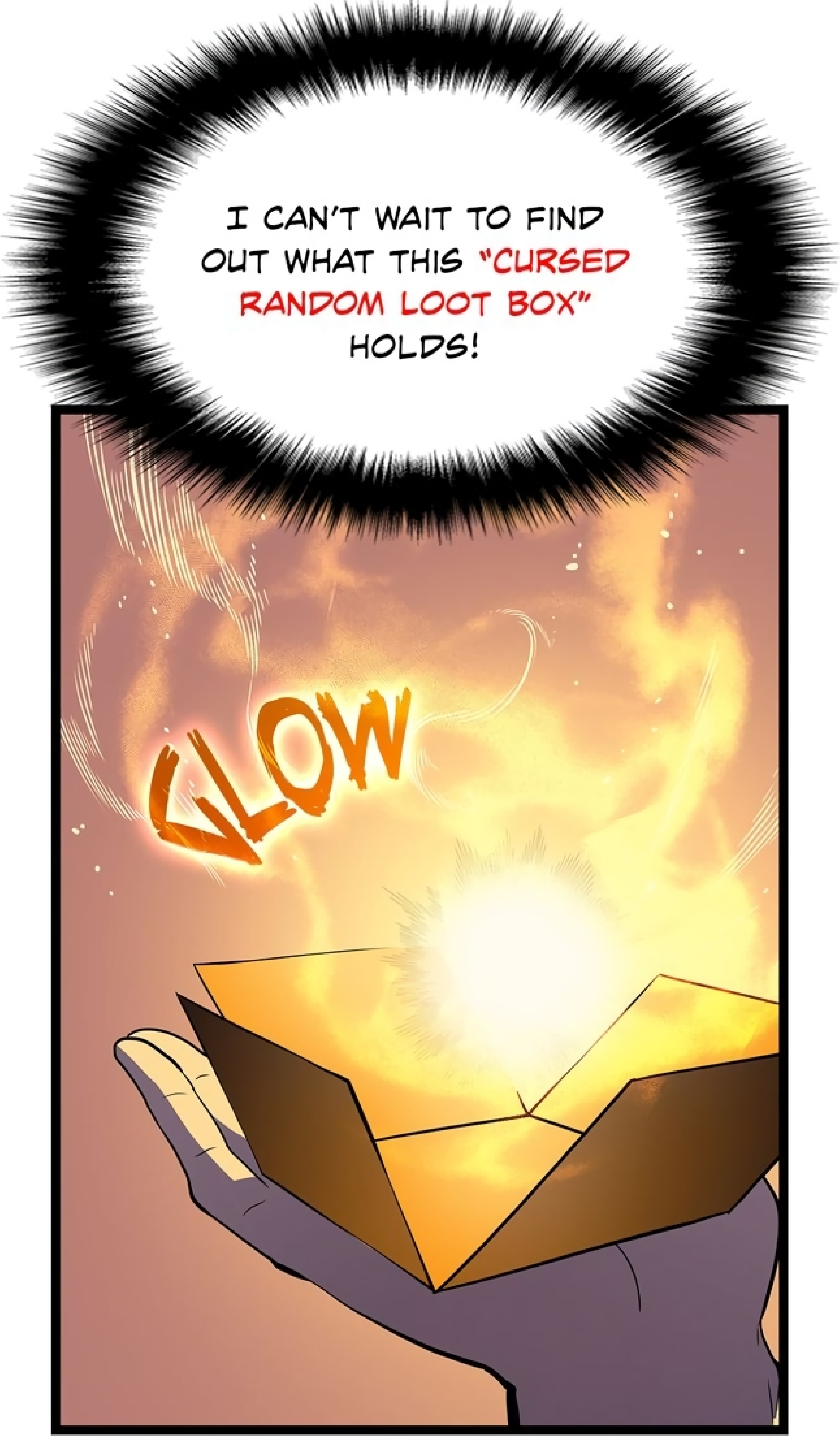
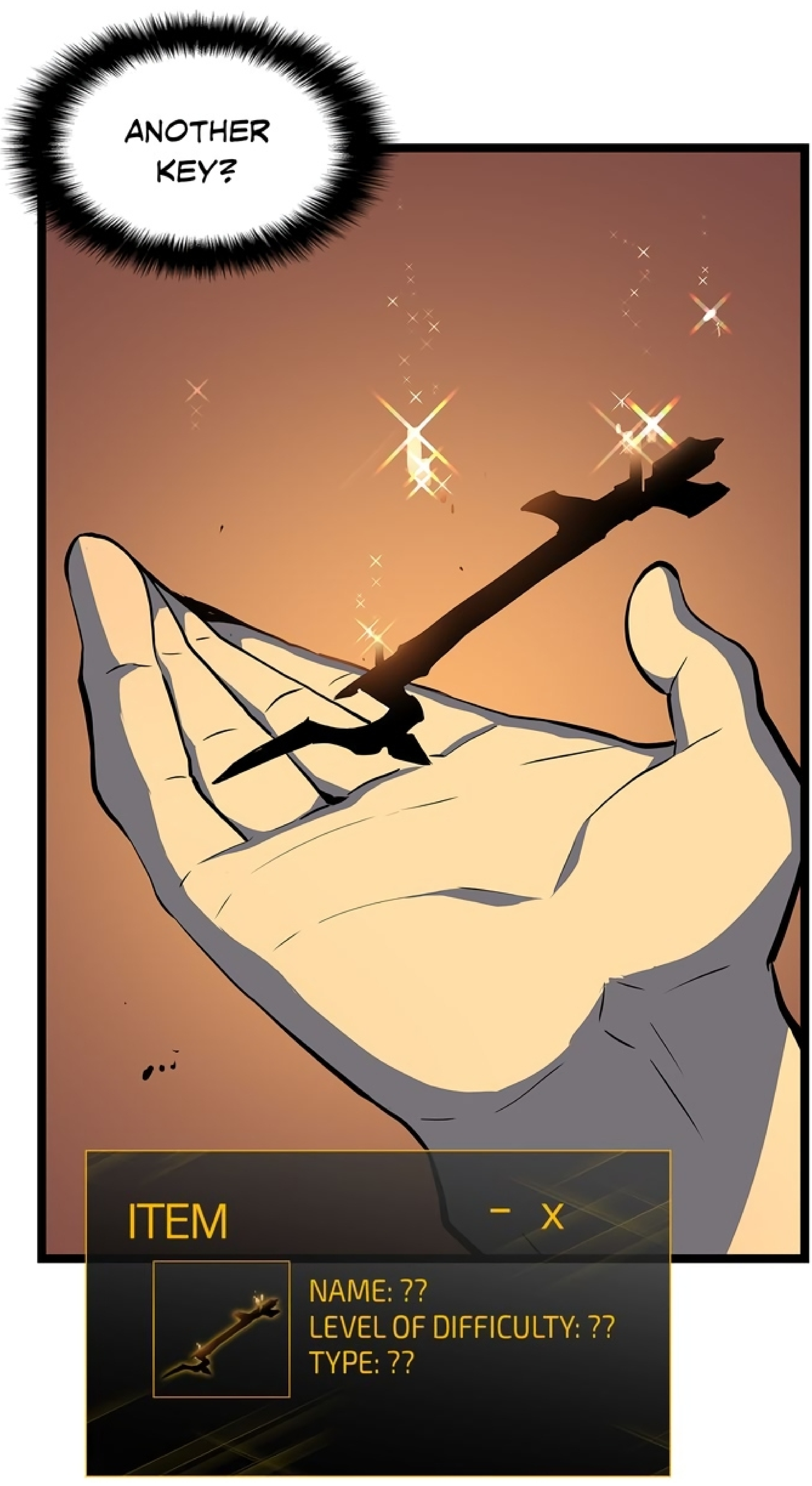

A CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX.

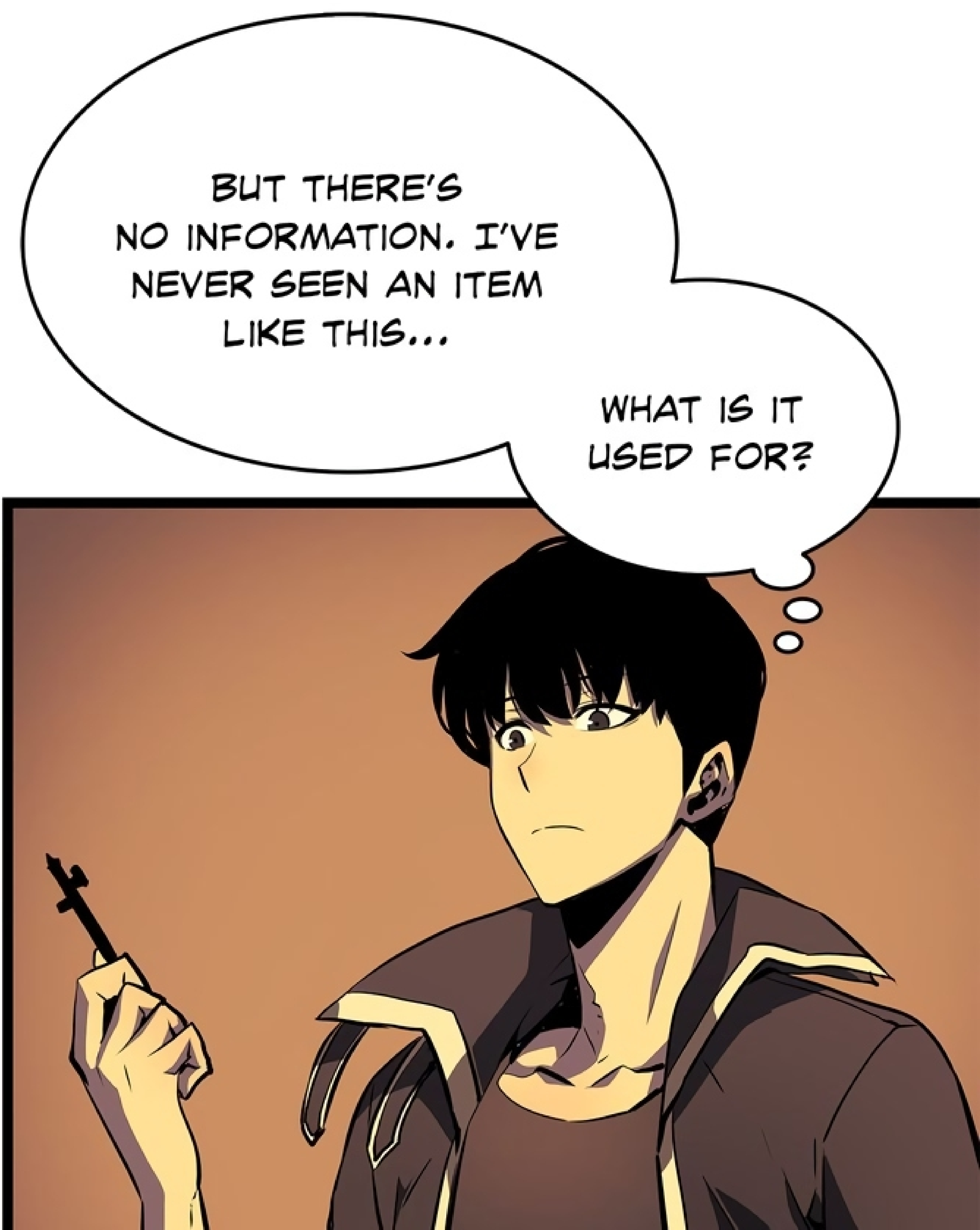

SHOOM
[YOU HAVE SELECTED A CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX.]

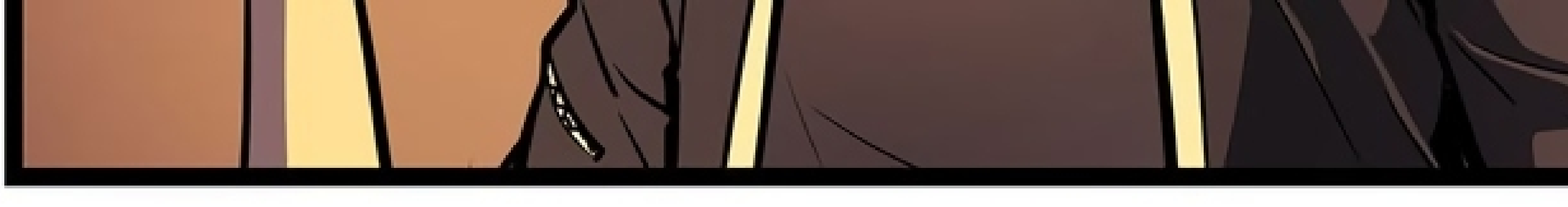

BACK WHEN I HAD DOUBLED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE OF MY DAILY QUESTS, I WAS GIVEN A CHOICE BETWEEN A "CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX" AND A "BLESSED RANDOM LOOT BOX."
[BLESSED RANDOM LOOT BOX] GIVES THE PLAYER AN ITEM THEY DESIRE.
[CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX] GIVES THE PLAYER AN ITEM THEY NEED.
I TRIED DOUBLING THE REQUIREMENTS AGAIN AFTER THAT, BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY MORE BONUS REWARDS.

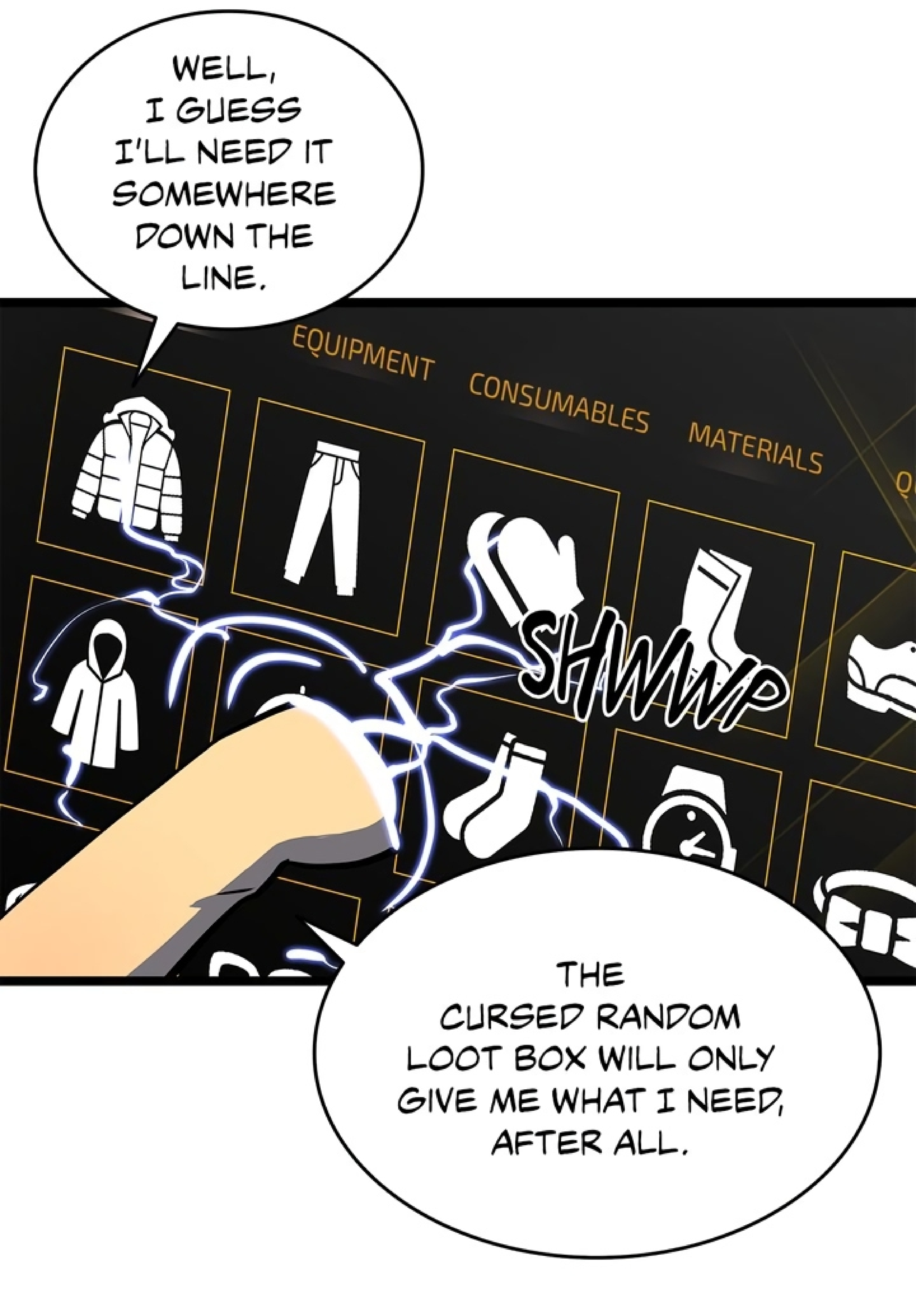

INSIDE THE BLESSED RANDOM LOOT BOX WAS A KEY THAT OPENED THE DOORS TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE.
THANKS TO THAT, I WAS ABLE TO LEVEL UP AND OBTAIN RARE ITEMS.


I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS "CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX" HOLDS!
GLOW


ANOTHER KEY?
ITEM
– X
NAME: ??
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: ??
TYPE: ??


BUT THERE'S NO INFORMATION. I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ITEM LIKE THIS…
WHAT IS IT USED FOR?




WELL, I GUESS I'LL NEED IT SOMEWHERE DOWN THE LINE.
EQUIPMENT
CONSUMABLES
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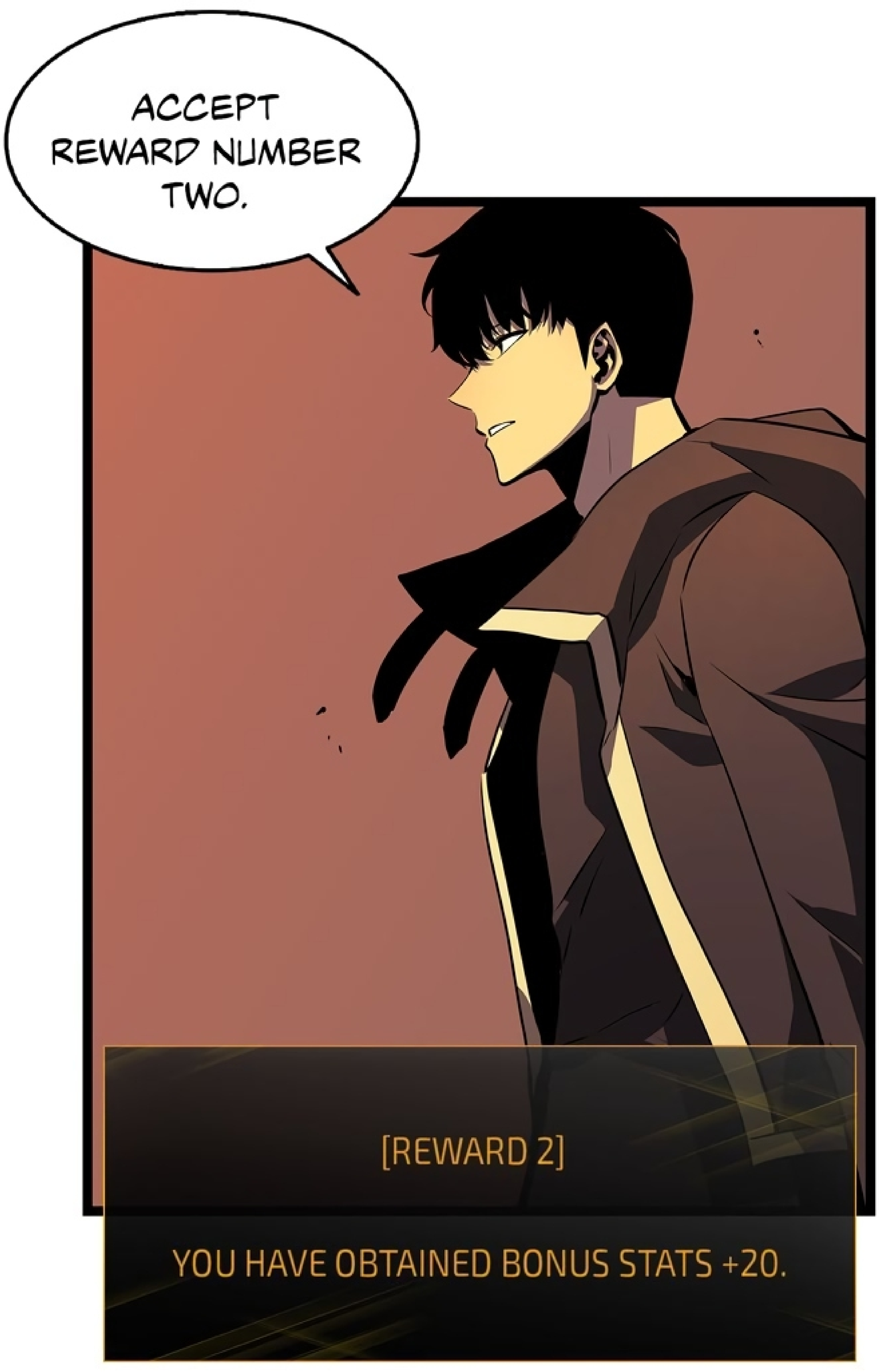
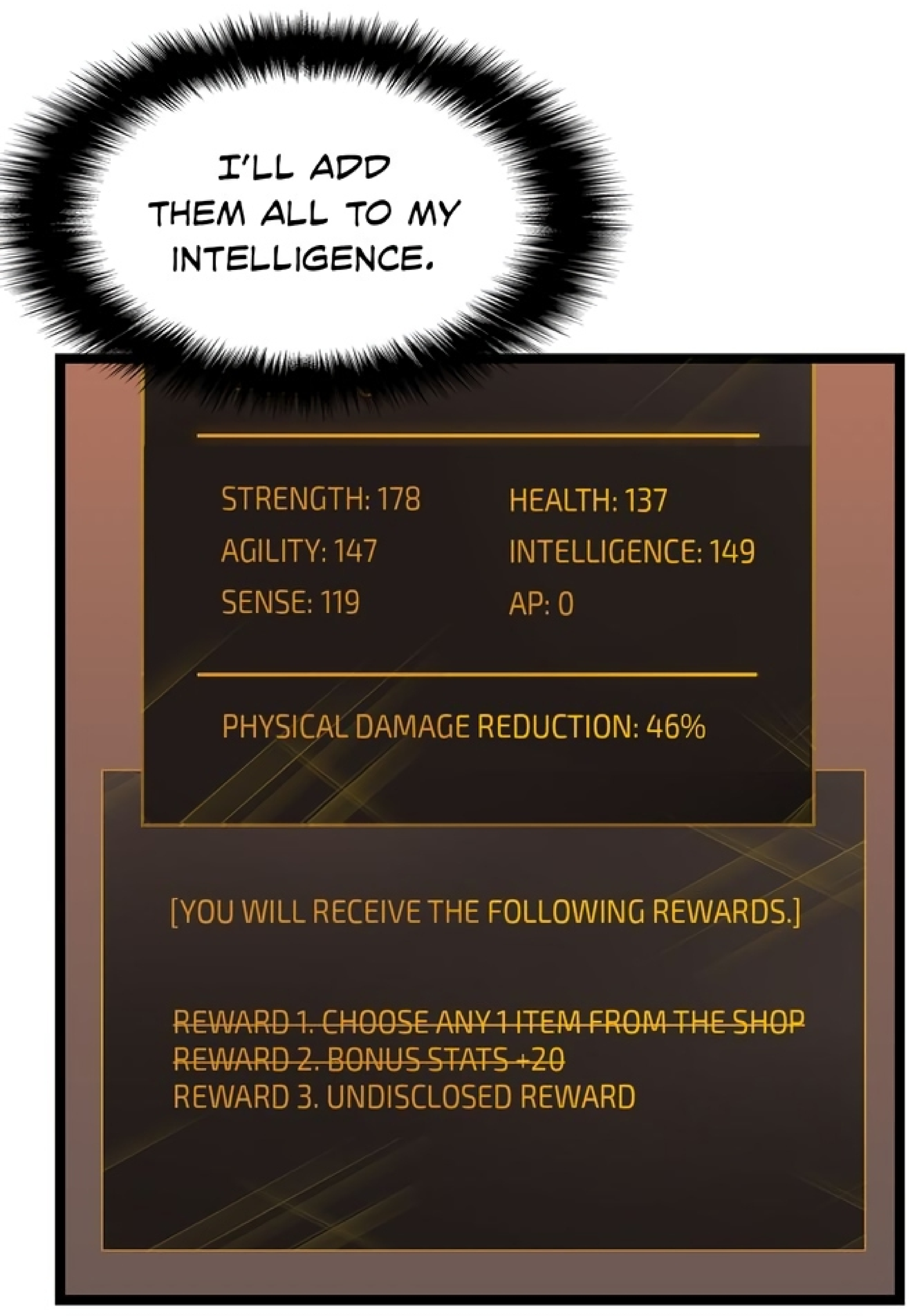
THE CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX WILL ONLY GIVE ME WHAT I NEED, AFTER ALL.


ACCEPT REWARD NUMBER TWO.

[REWARD 2]

YOU HAVE OBTAINED BONUS STATS +20.


I'LL ADD THEM ALL TO MY INTELLIGENCE.

STRENGTH: 178 HEALTH: 137
AGILITY: 147 INTELLIGENCE: 149
SENSE: 119 AP: 0

PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 46%

[YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REWARDS.]

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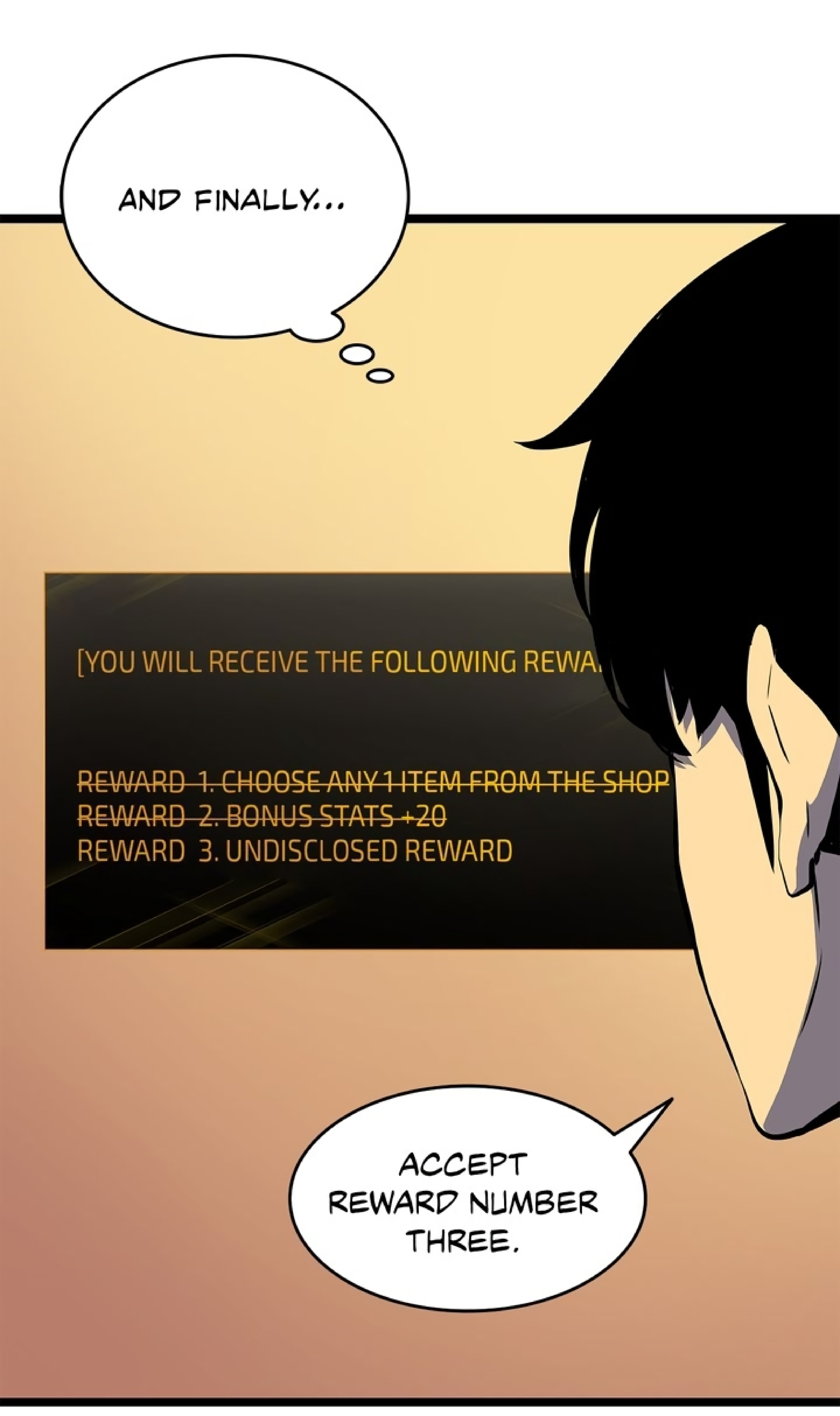
REWARD 3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD


AND FINALLY...
ACCEPT REWARD NUMBER THREE.

[YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REWA

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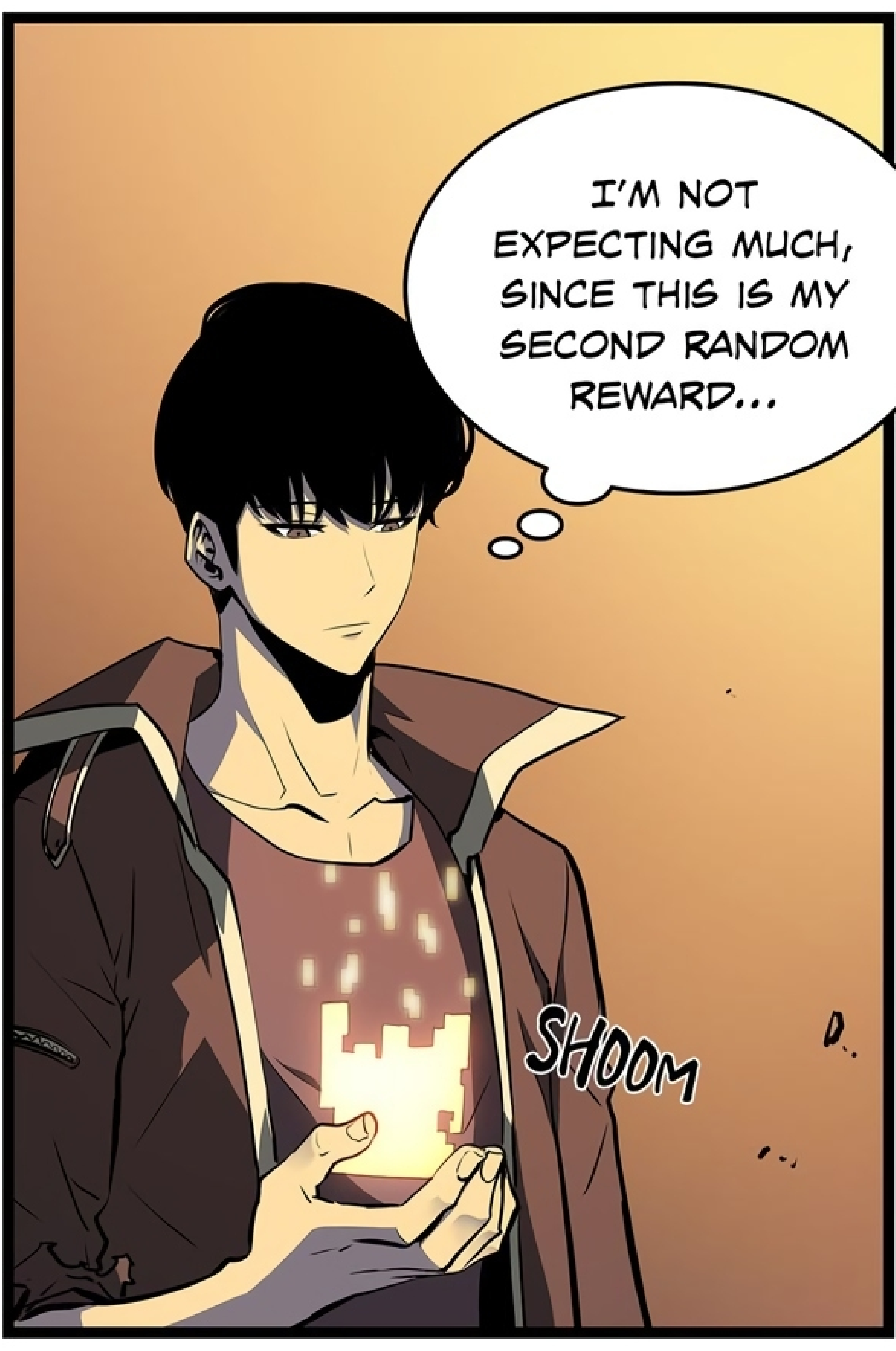
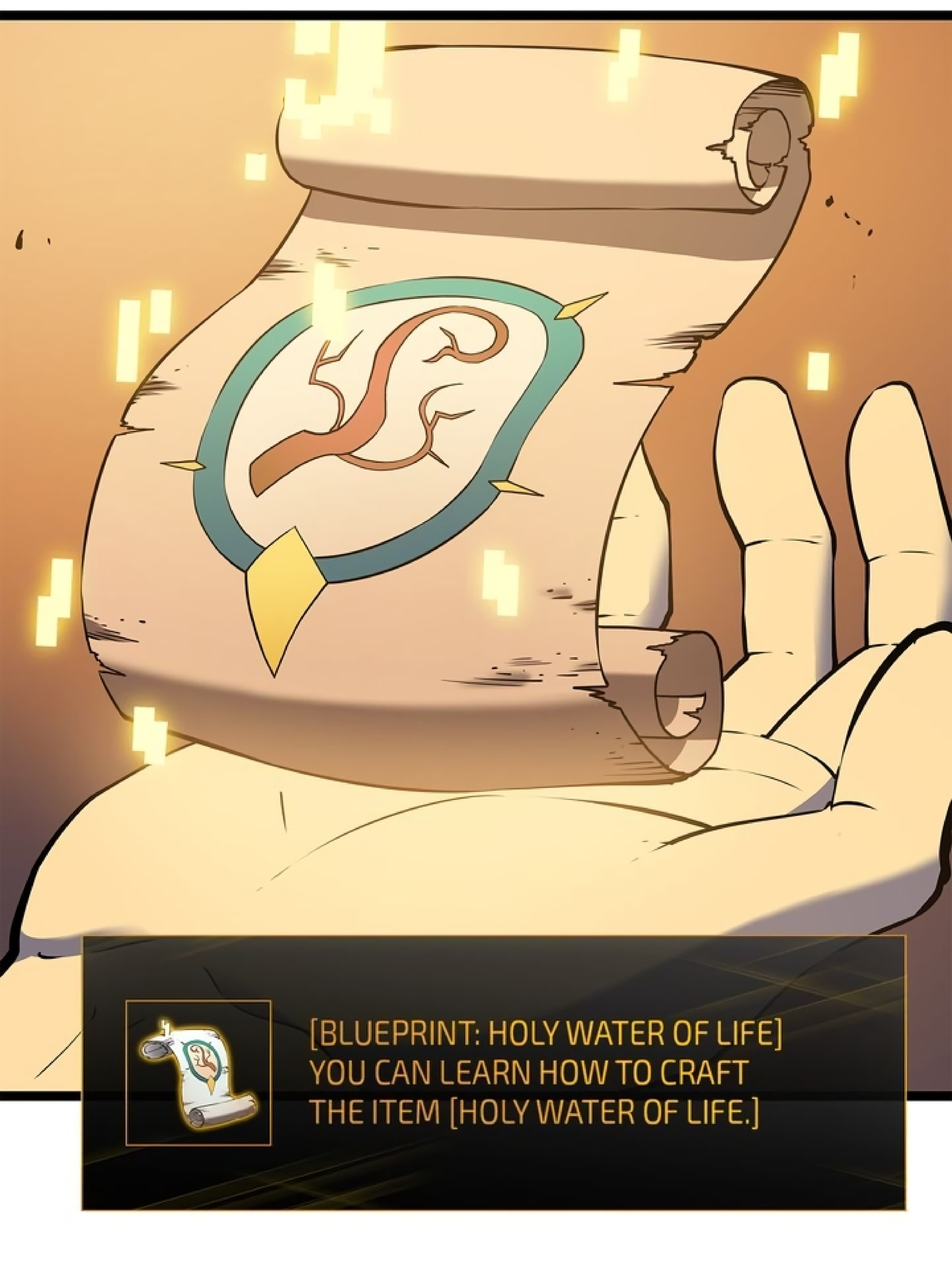
REWARD 3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD

[YOU HAVE SELECTED REWARD 3.]


I'M NOT EXPECTING MUCH, SINCE THIS IS MY SECOND RANDOM REWARD...
SHOOM



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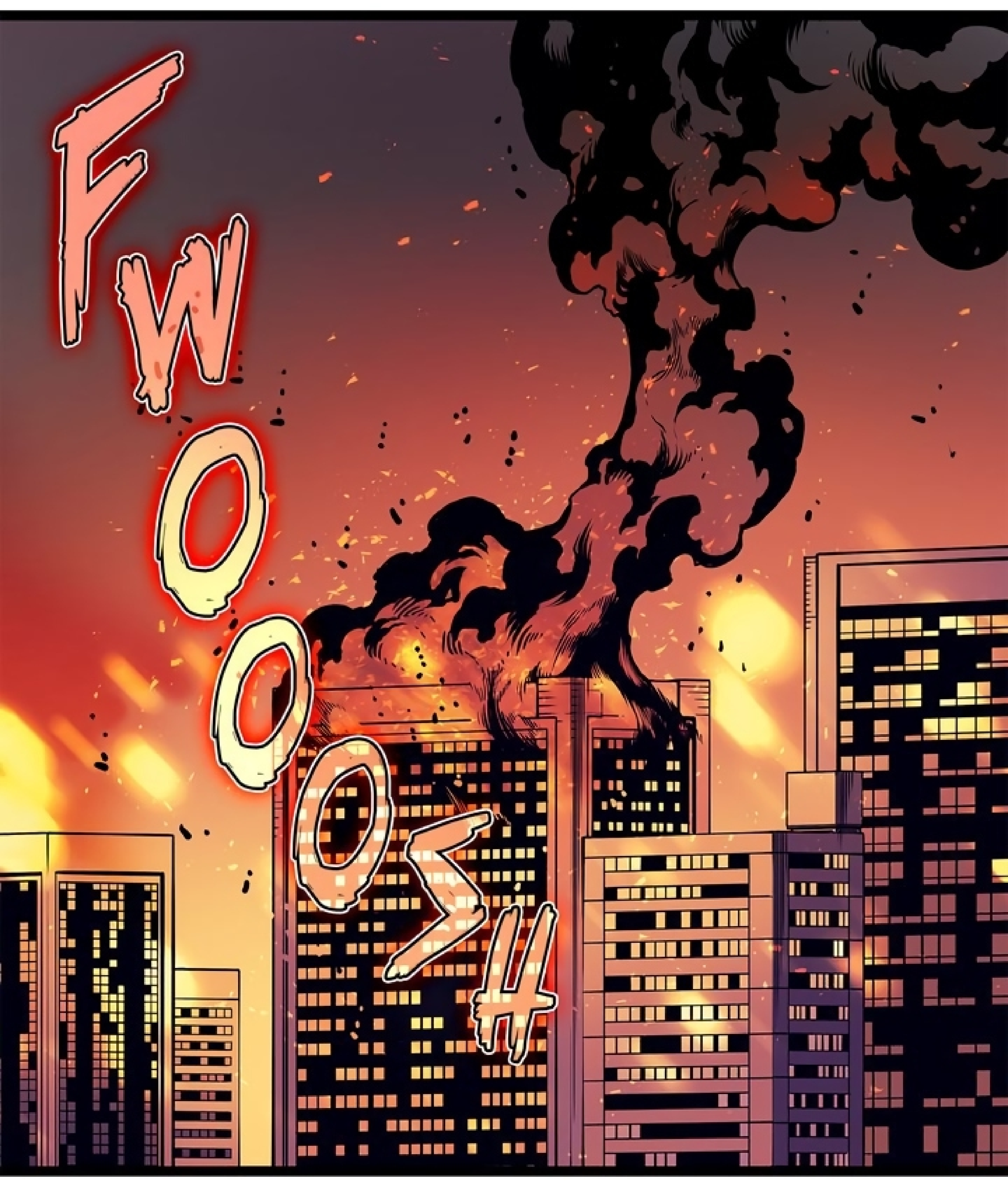
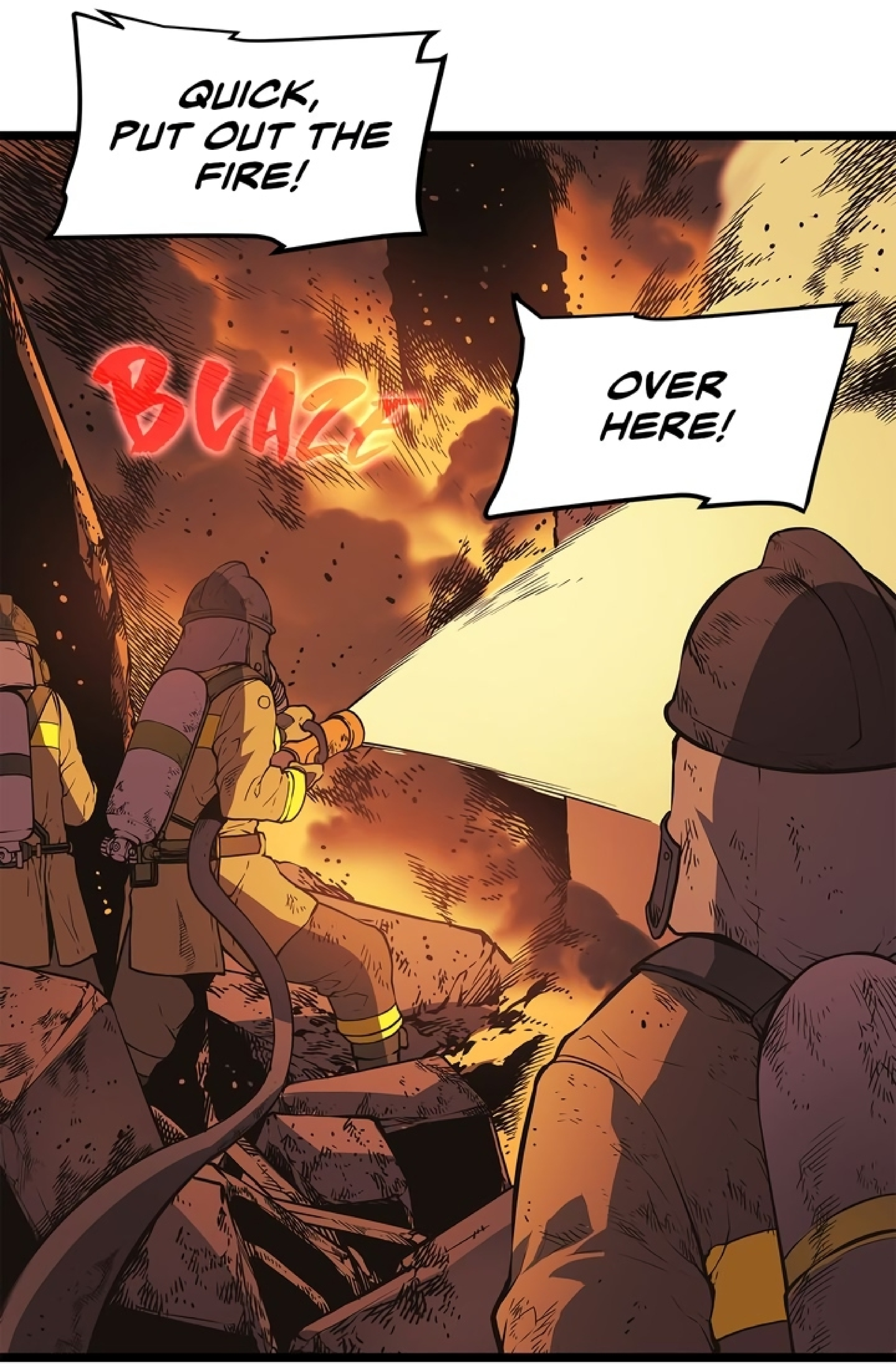
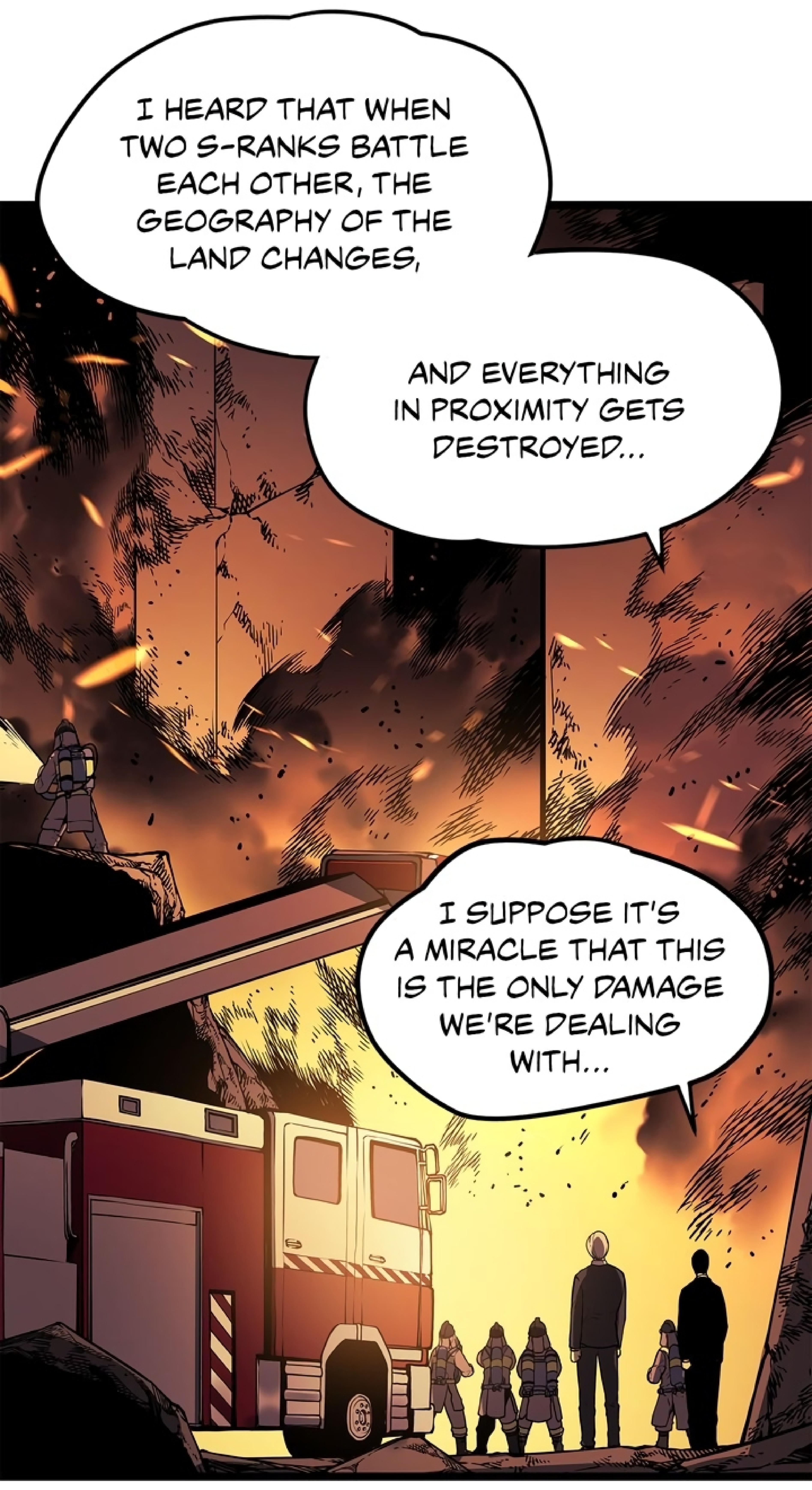
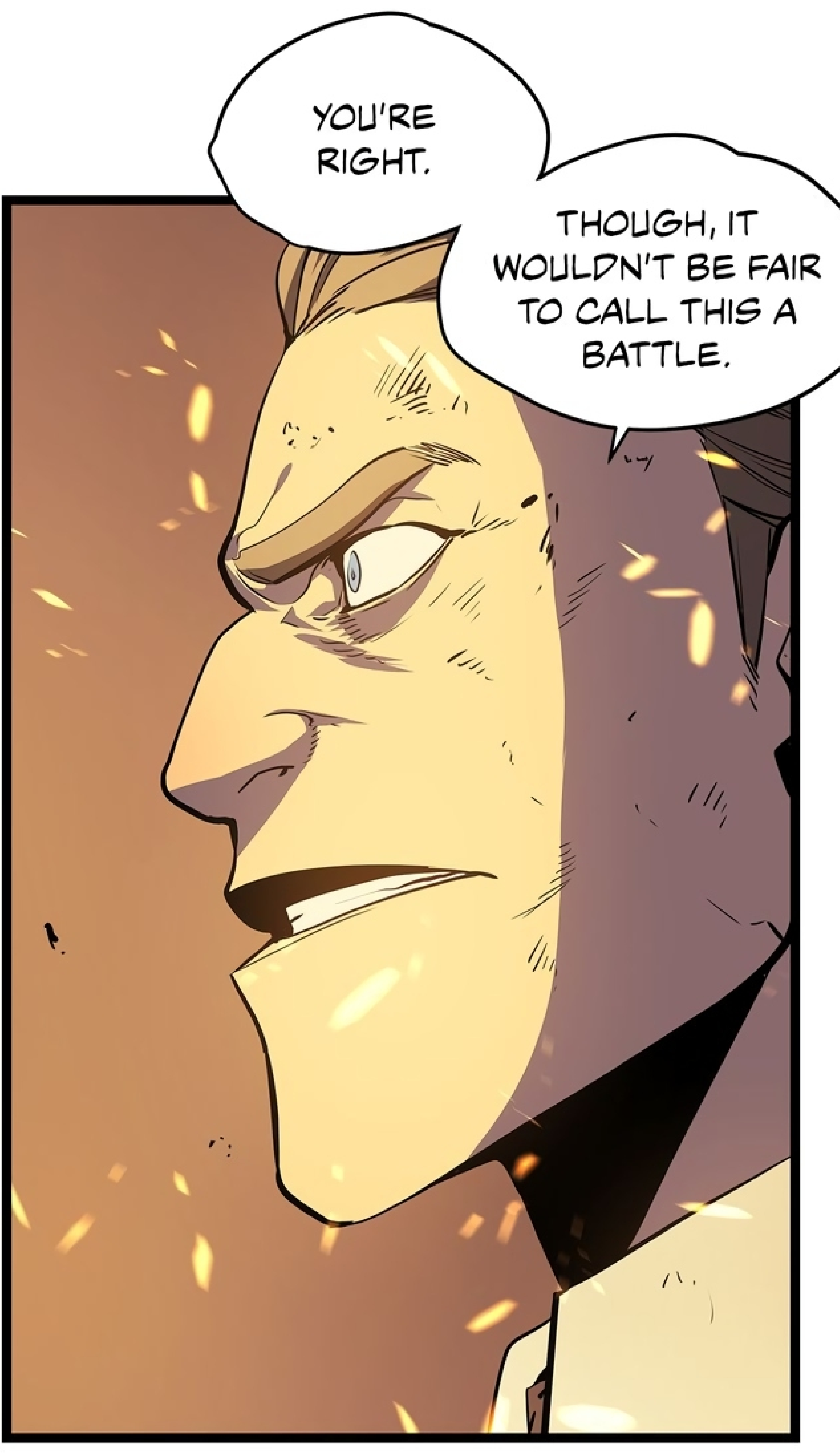
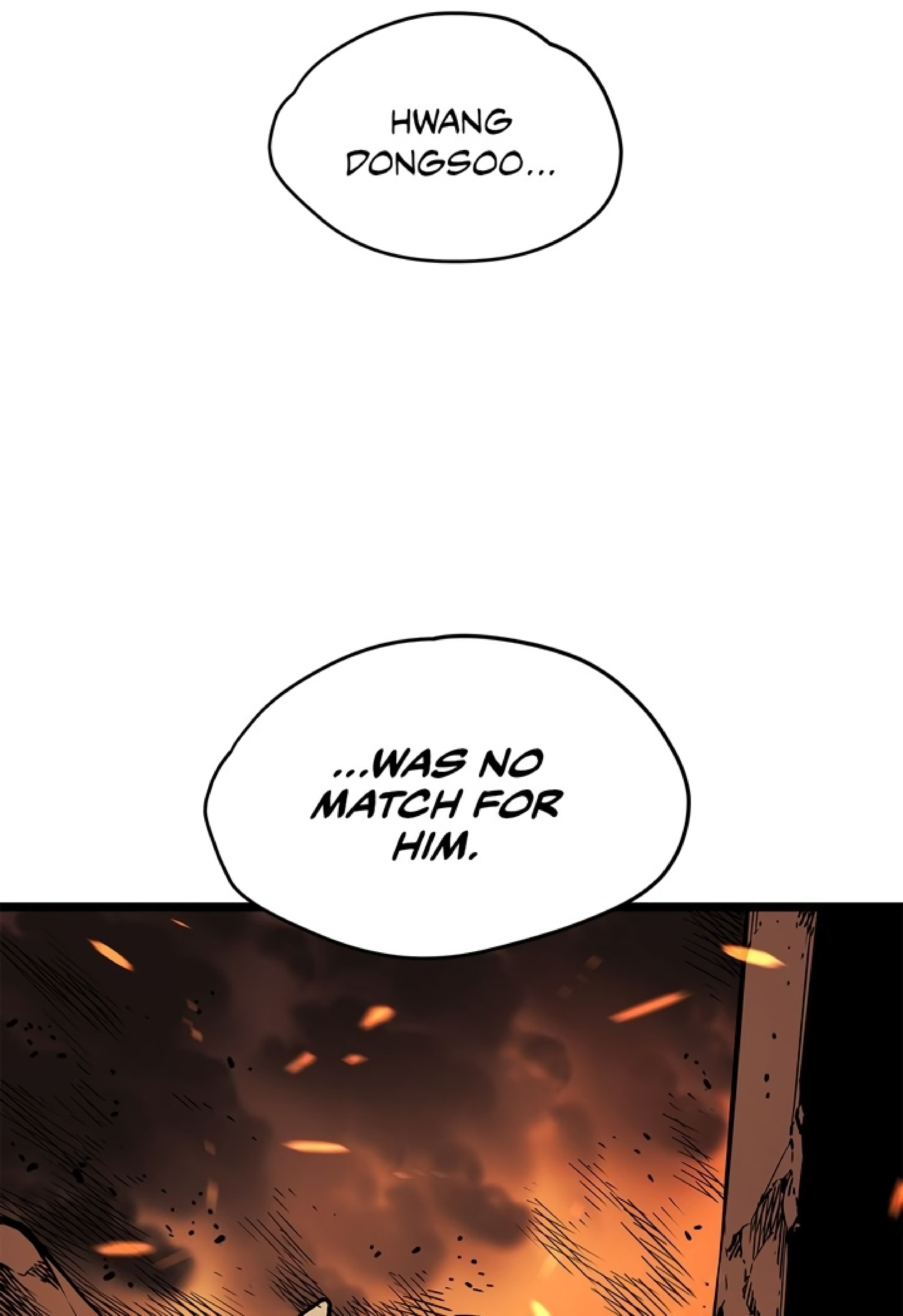
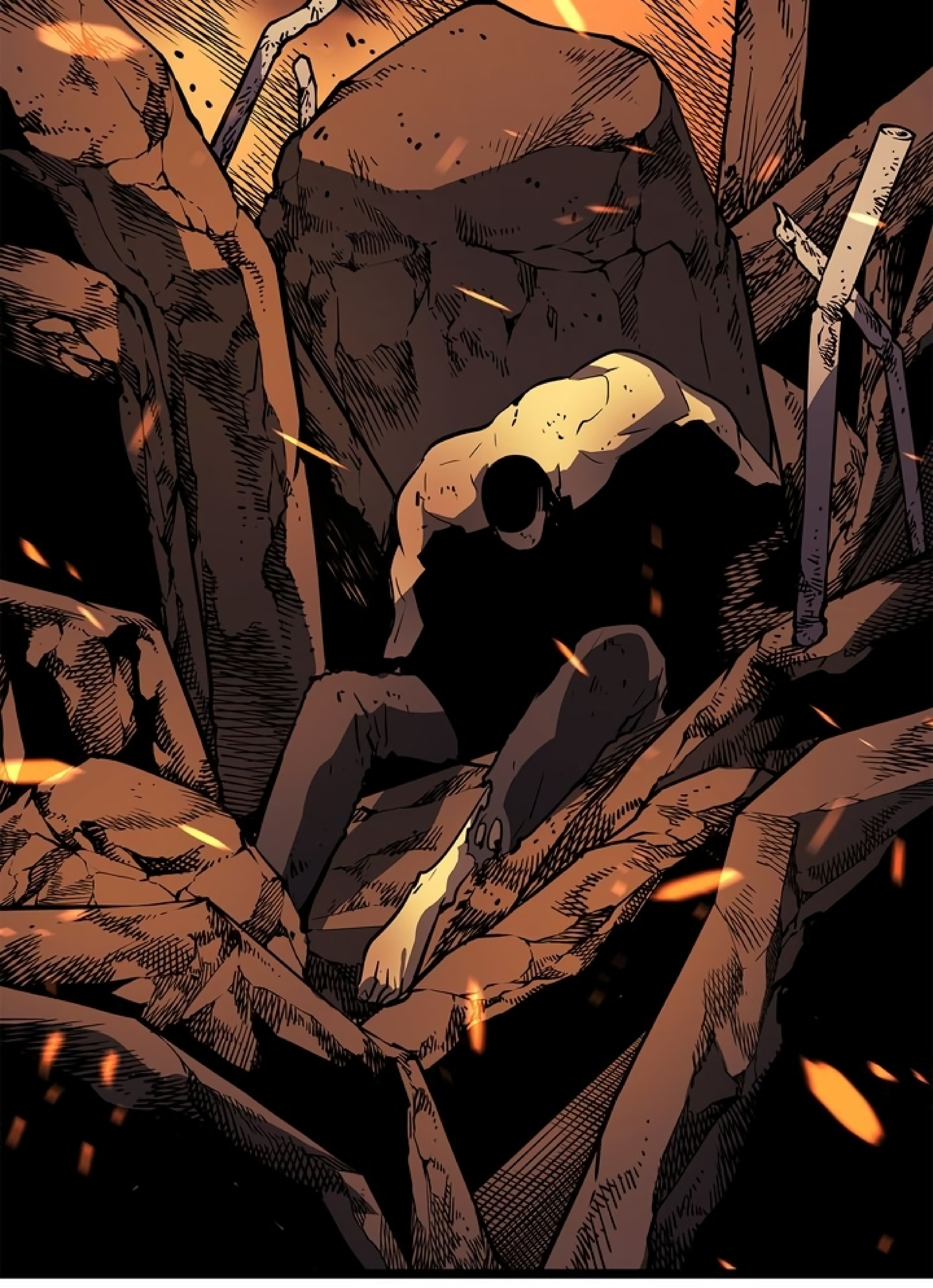

FWOOOSH

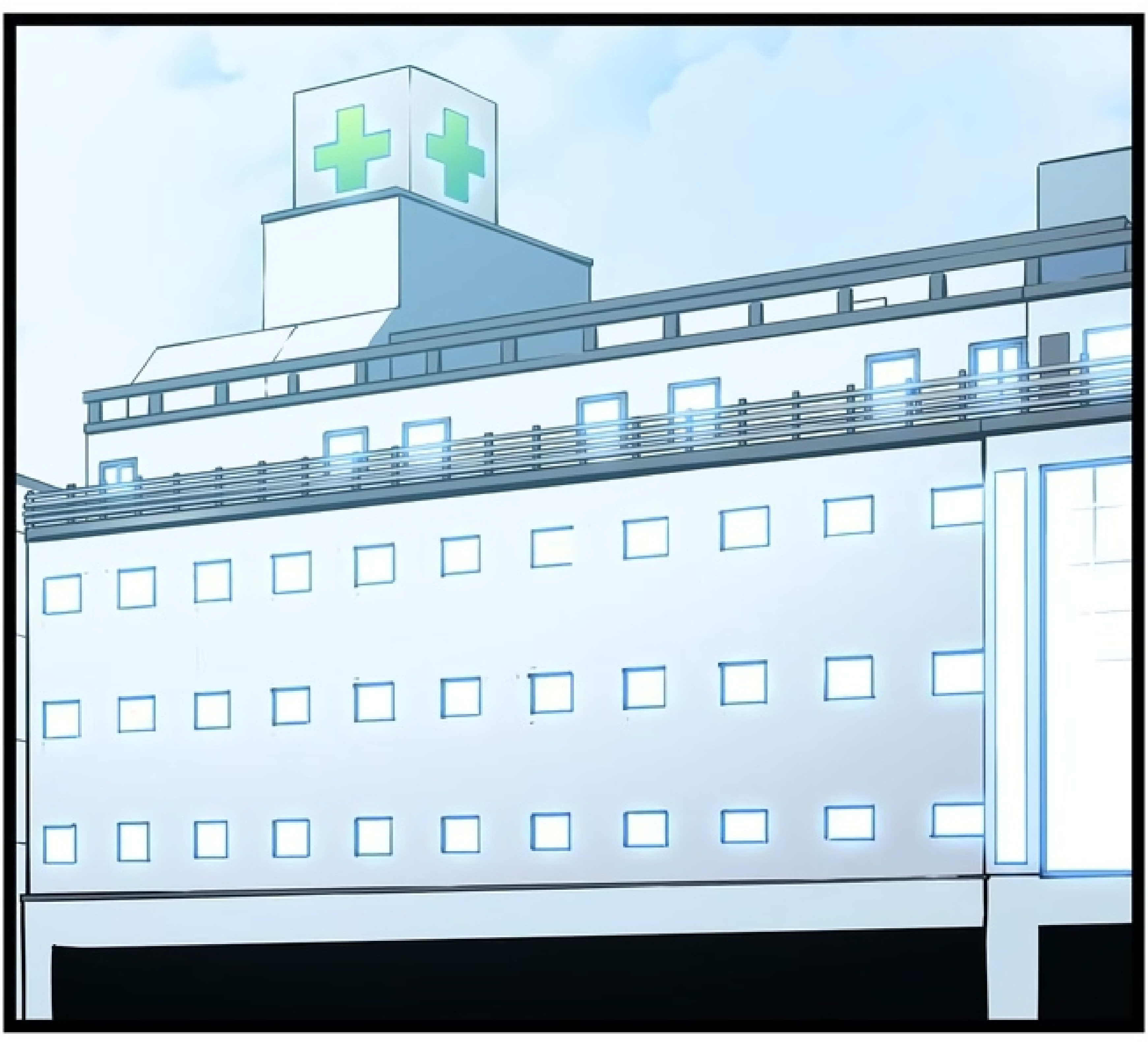

QUICK, PUT OUT THE FIRE!
BLAZE
OVER HERE!

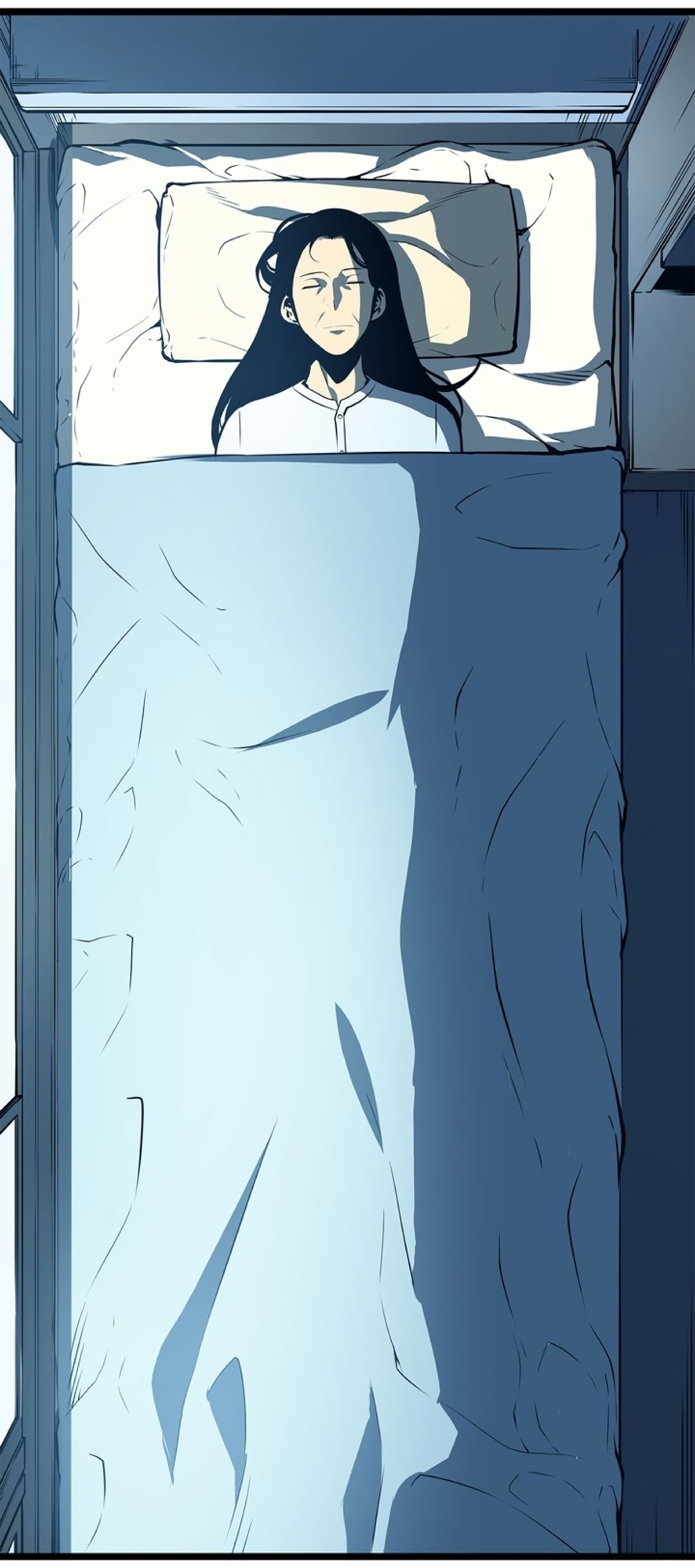

I HEARD THAT WHEN TWO S-RANKS BATTLE EACH OTHER, THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE LAND CHANGES,
AND EVERYTHING IN PROXIMITY GETS DESTROYED...
I SUPPOSE IT'S A MIRACLE THAT THIS IS THE ONLY DAMAGE WE'RE DEALING WITH...

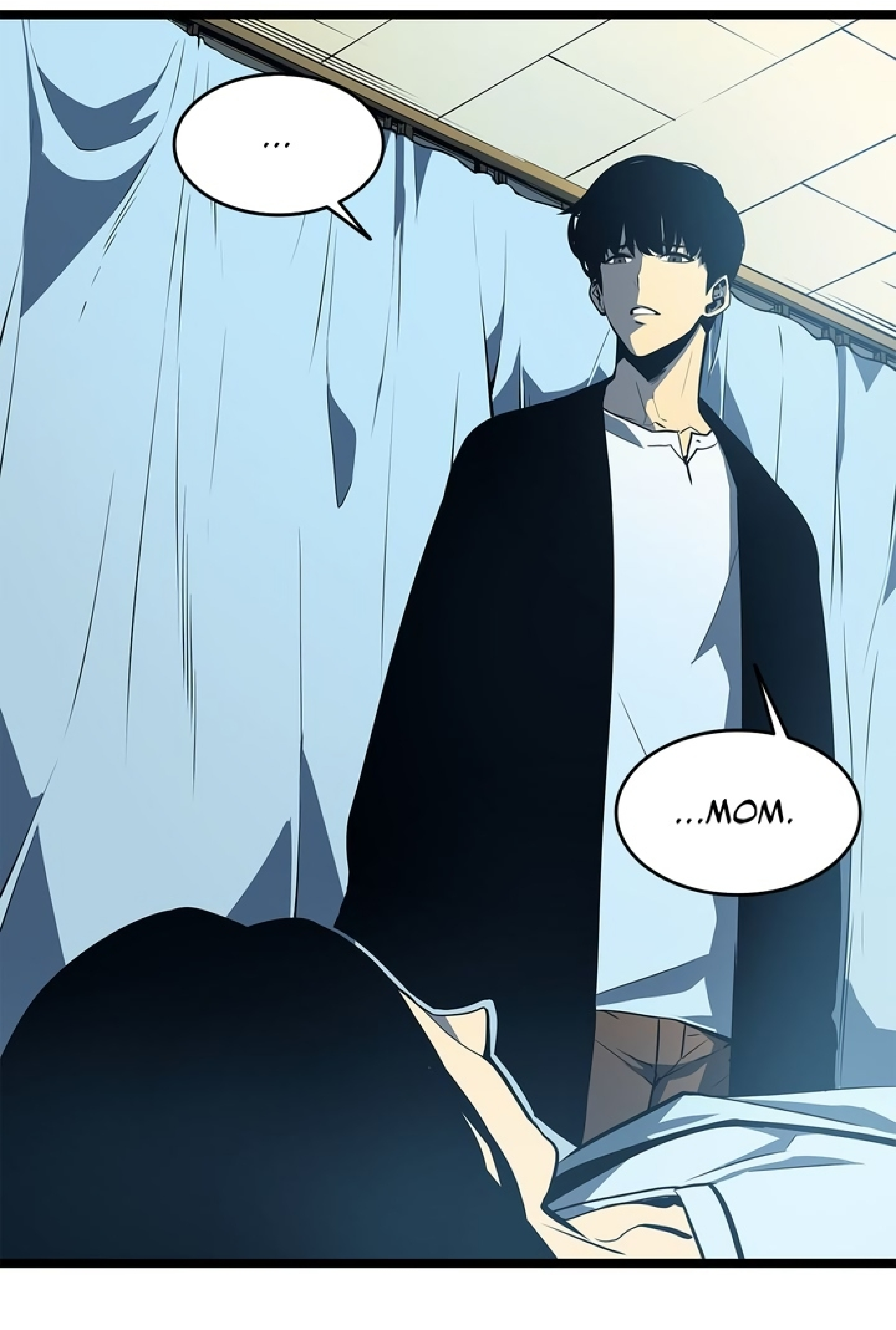

YOU'RE RIGHT.
THOUGH, IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO CALL THIS A BATTLE.

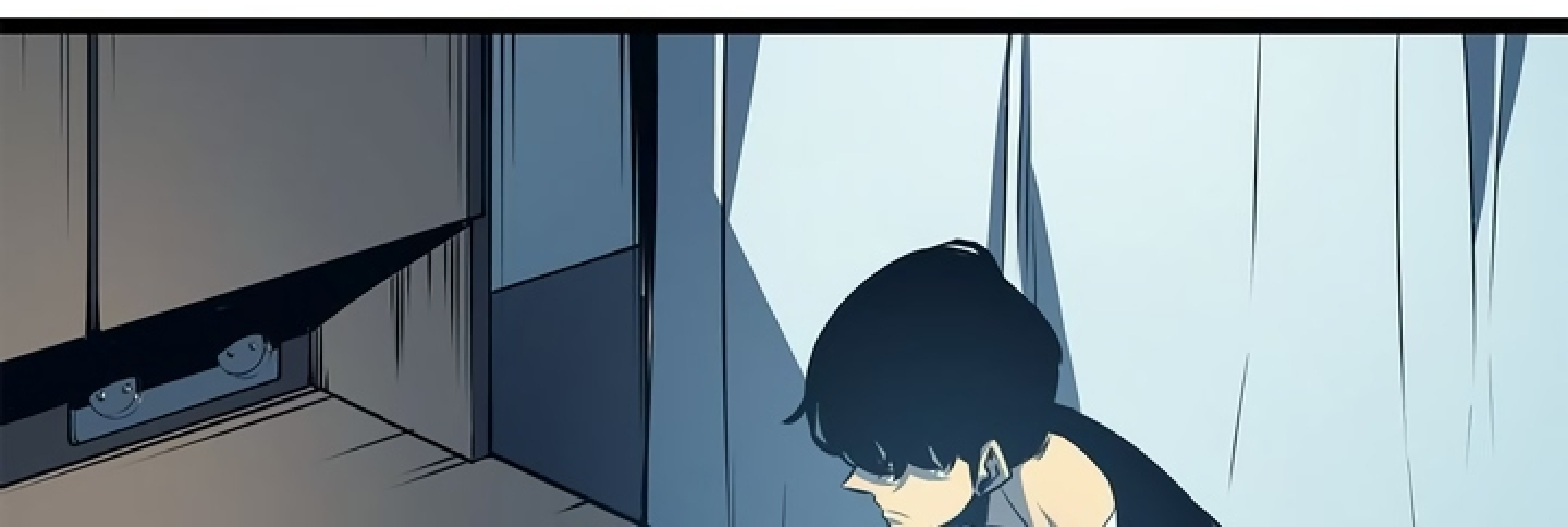

HWANG DONGSOO...
...WAS NO MATCH FOR HIM.

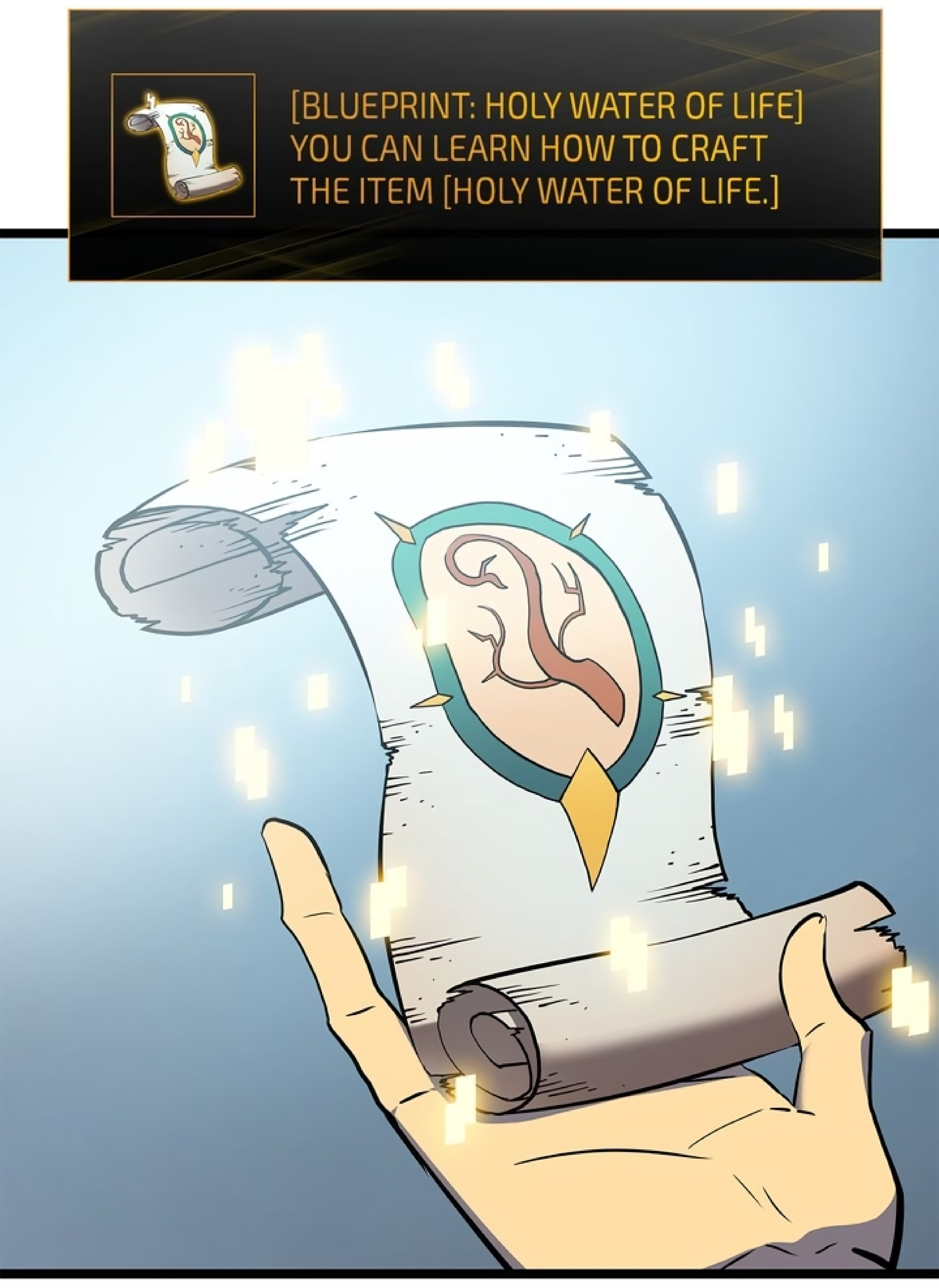

HE LOST EVEN BEFORE REAL DAMAGE WAS DONE.






...
...MOM.





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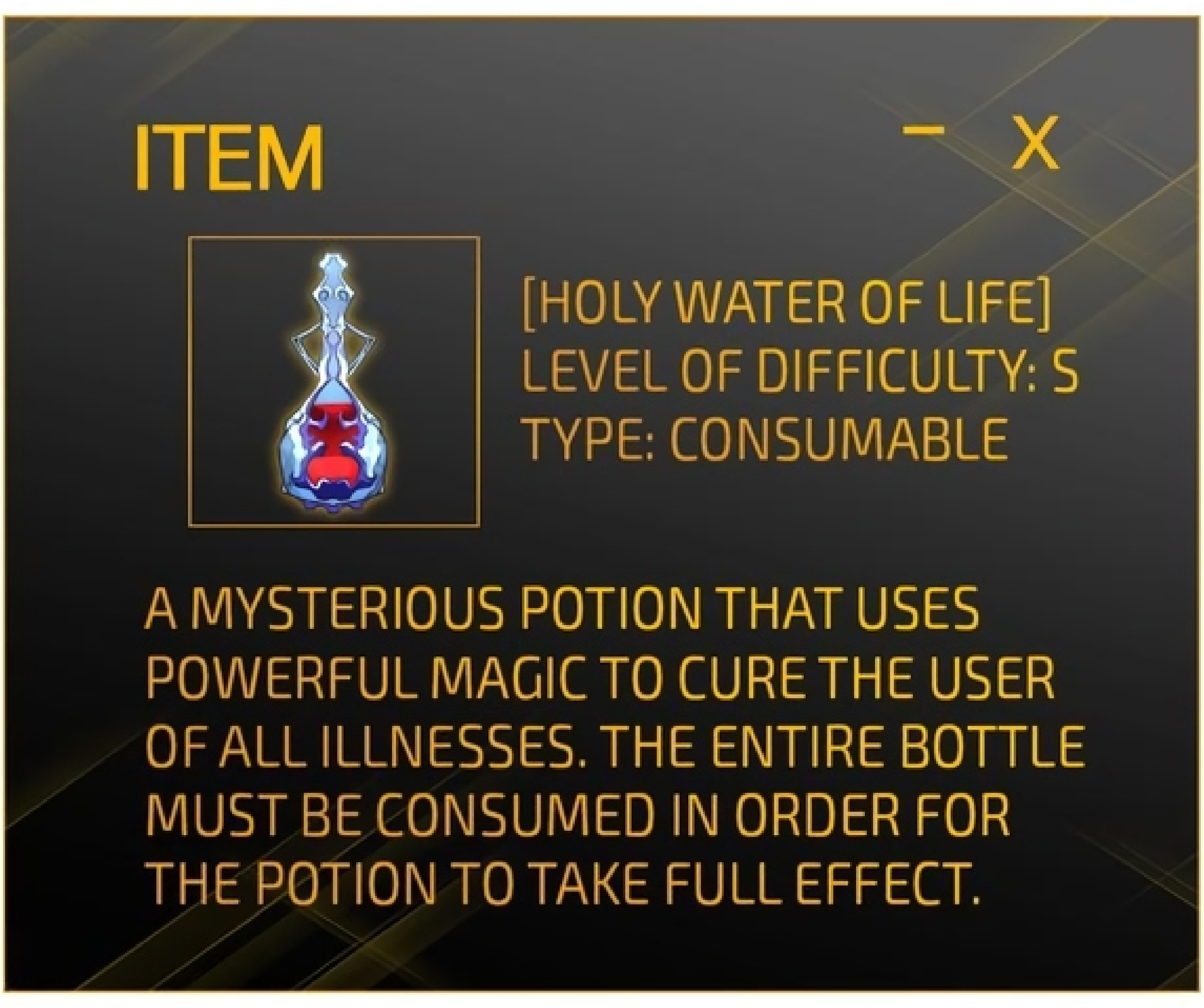


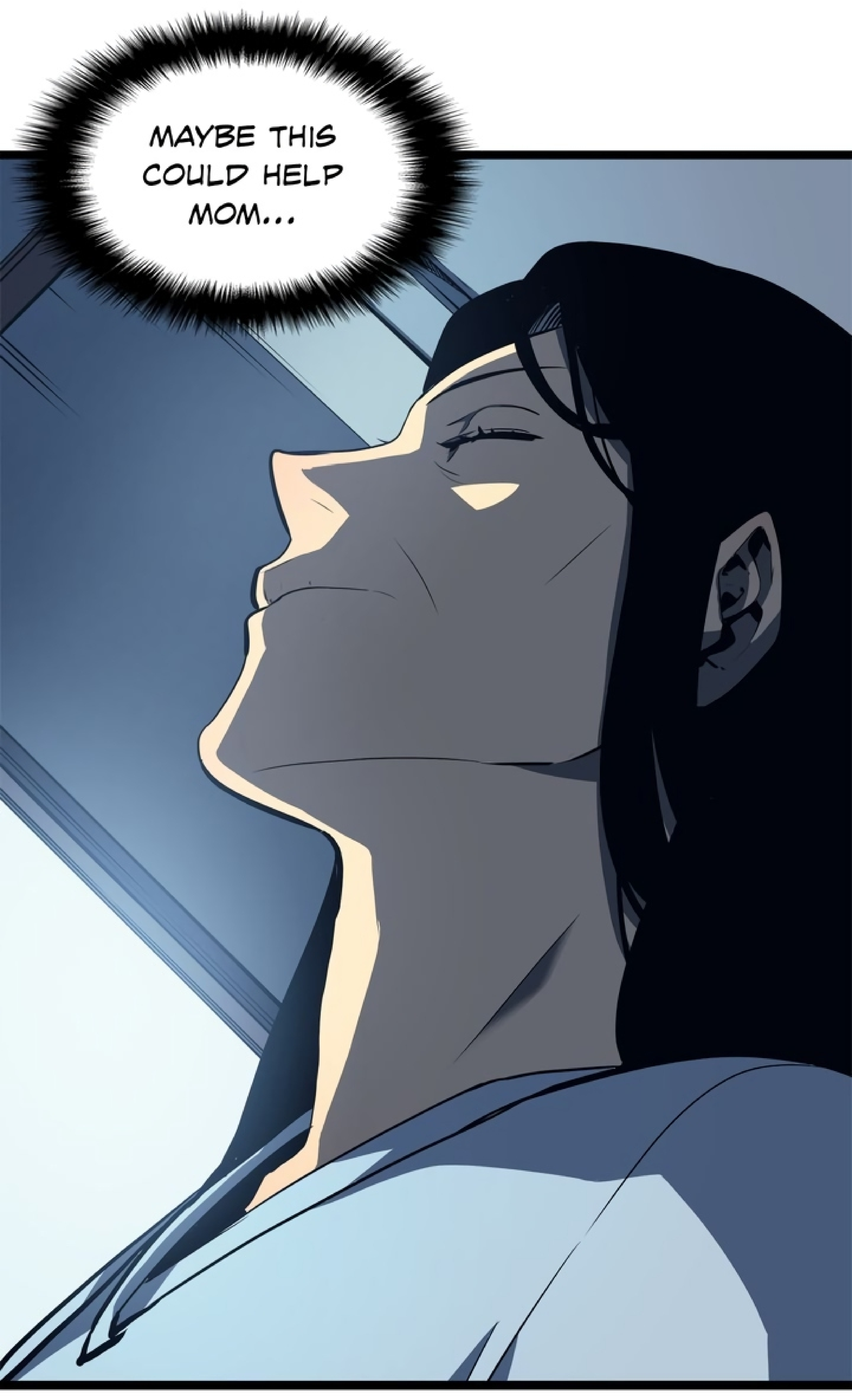
ITEM

[HOLY WATER OF LIFE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: S
TYPE: CONSUMABLE

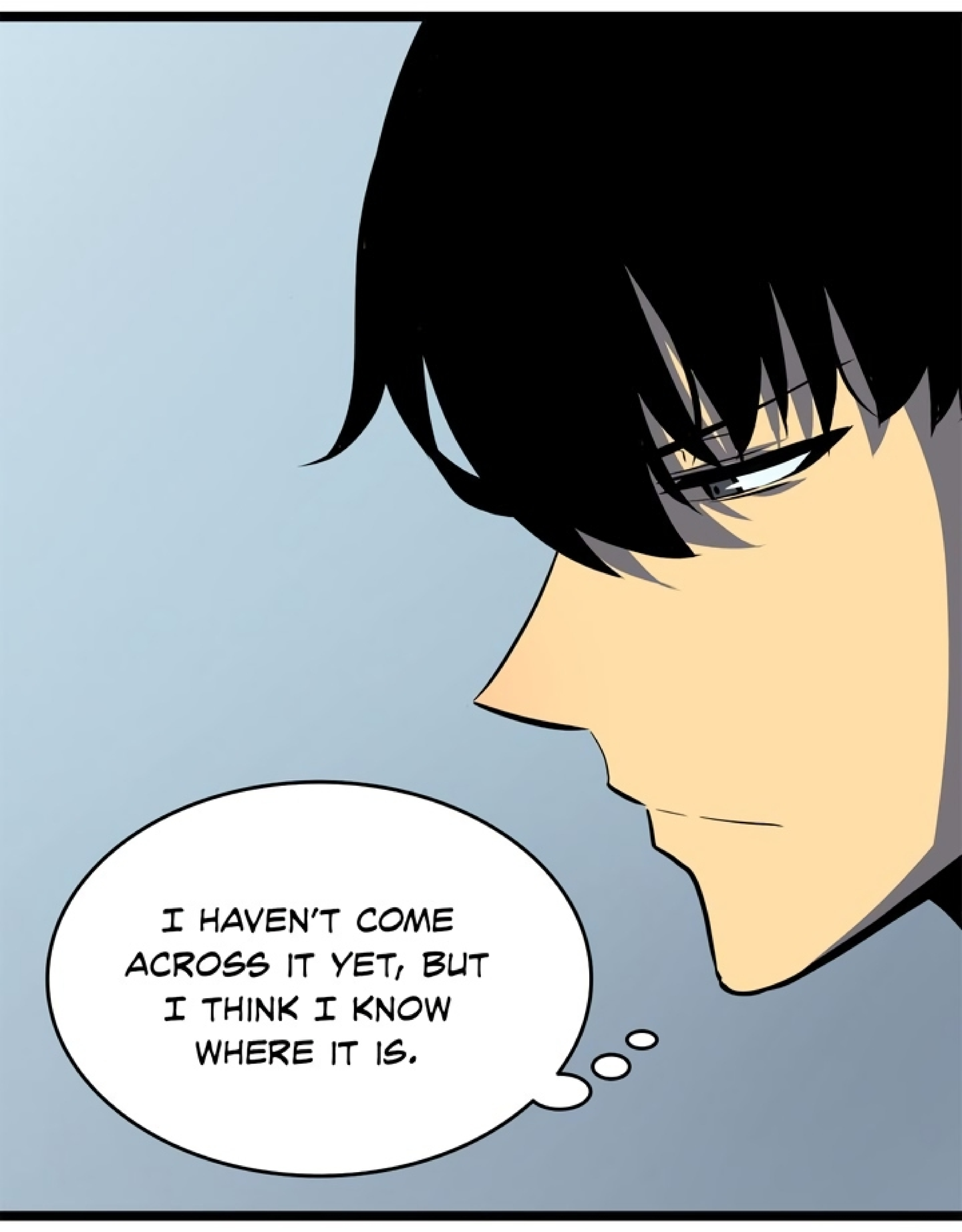
A MYSTERIOUS POTION THAT USES POWERFUL MAGIC TO CURE THE USER OF ALL ILLNESSES. THE ENTIRE BOTTLE MUST BE CONSUMED IN ORDER FOR THE POTION TO TAKE FULL EFFECT.

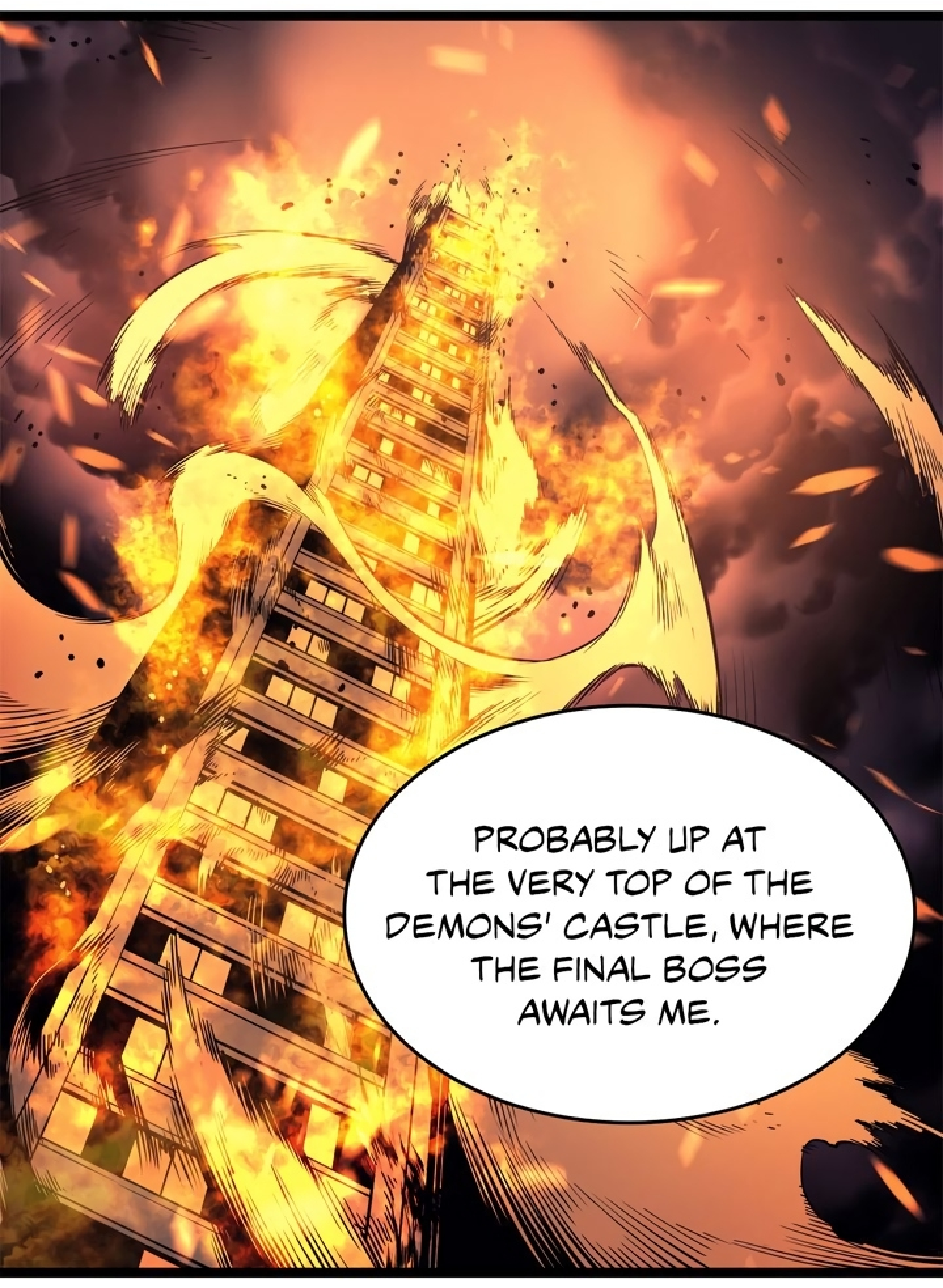
THE ITEM I RECEIVED AS MY THIRD REWARD.

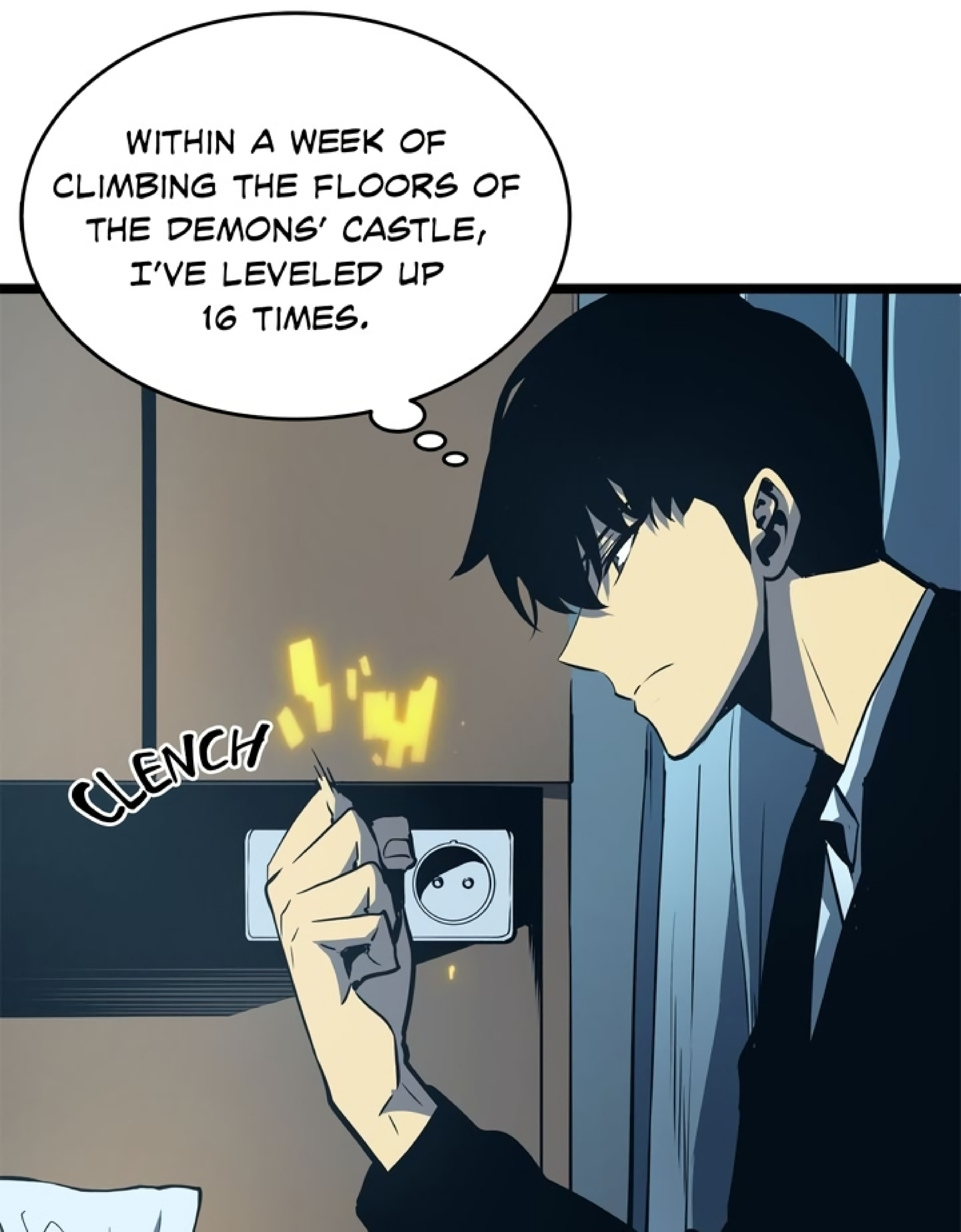
A POTION THAT CURES ALL ILLNESSES, HUH...?

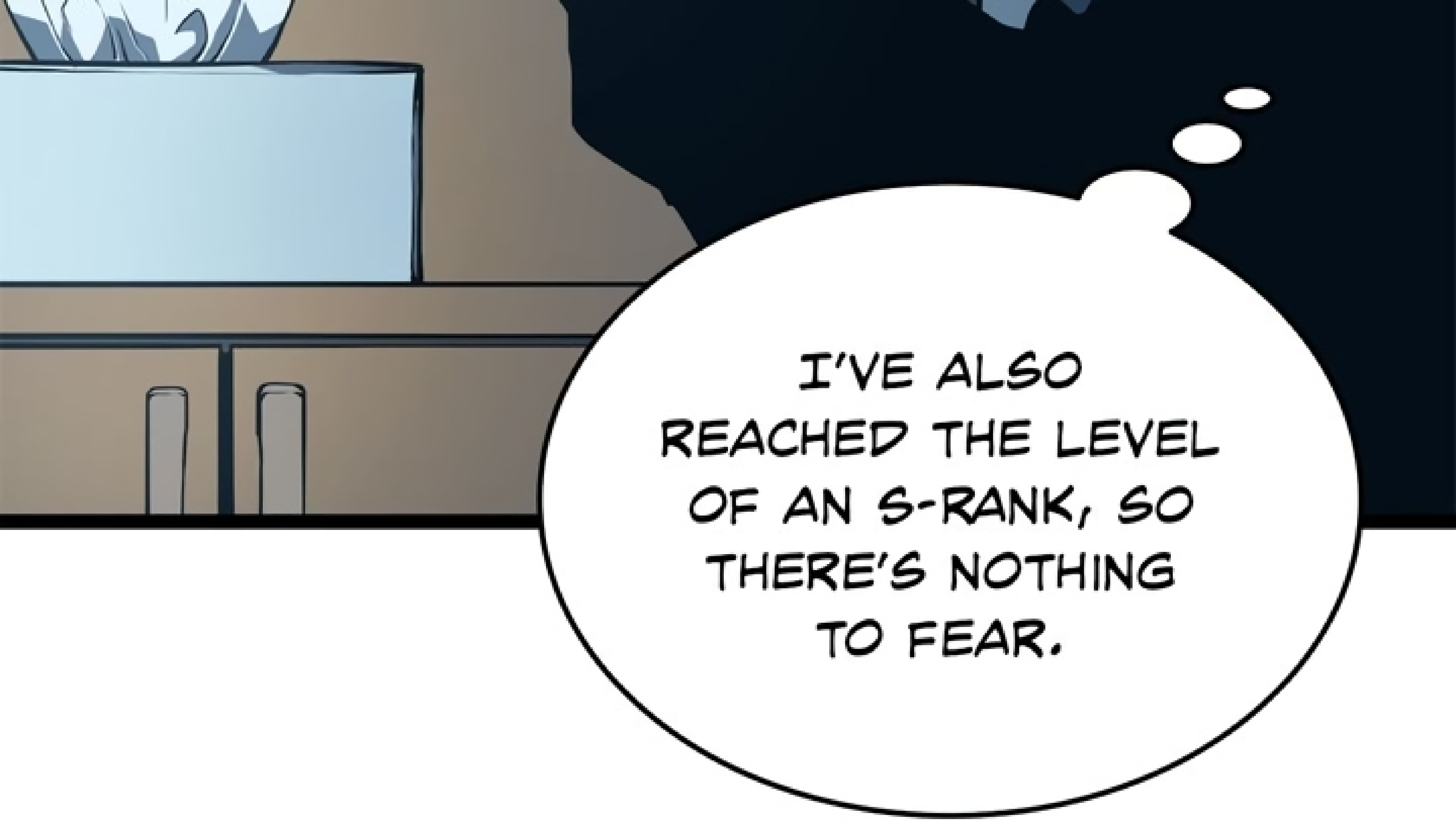

MAYBE THIS COULD HELP MOM...

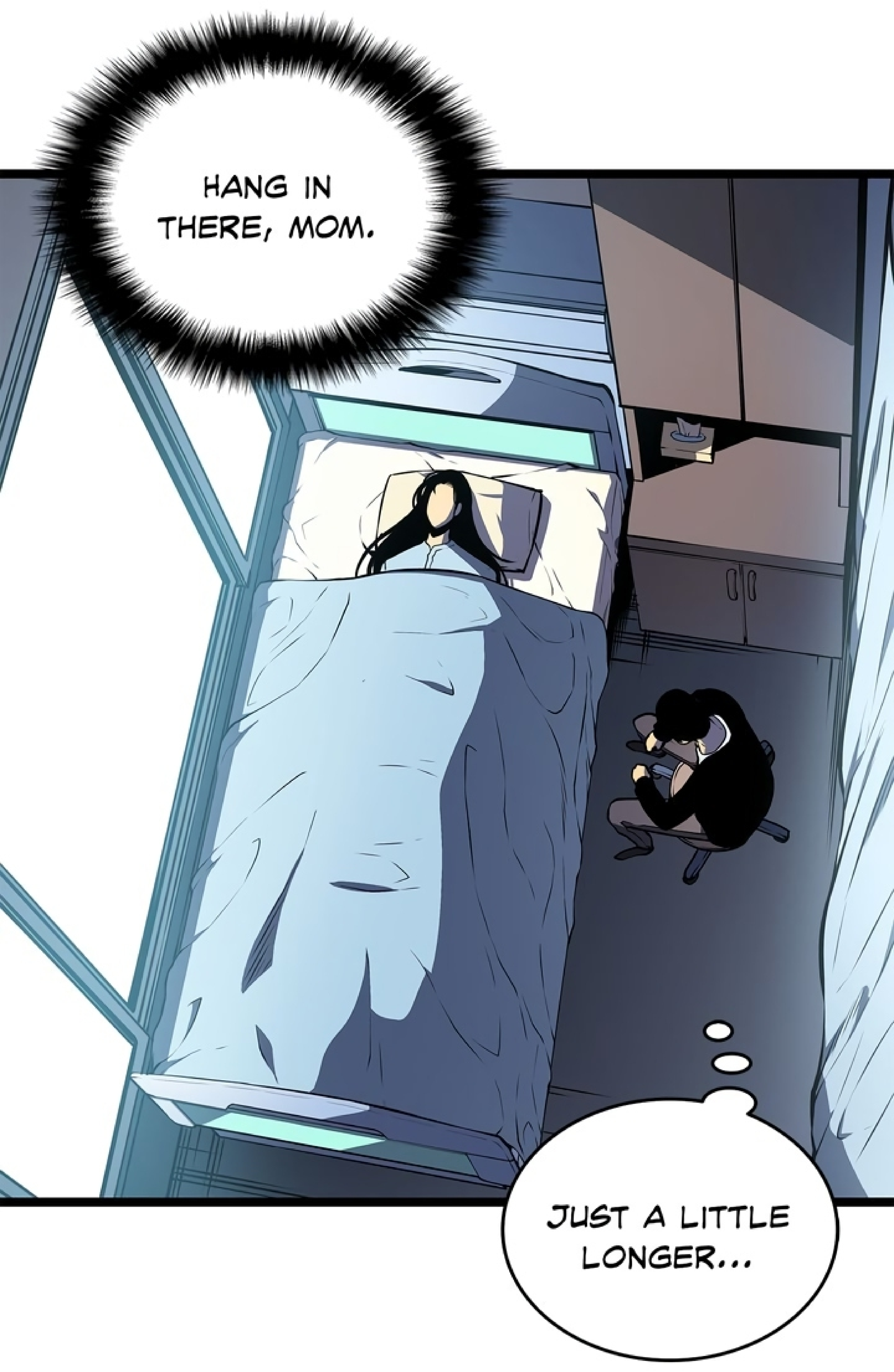
THREE ITEMS ARE NEEDED TO CREATE THE HOLY WATER OF LIFE.
CRAFT
- X
[CONSUMABLE: HOLY WATER OF LIFE (2/3)]
I OBTAINED THE "FRAGMENT FROM THE WORLD TREE" BY DEFEATING VULCAN ON THE 50TH FLOOR.
I OBTAINED THE "SPRING WATER FROM THE FOREST OF ECHOES" BY DEFEATING METUS ON THE 75TH FLOOR.
NOW, I JUST NEED ONE LAST ITEM.
"PURIFIED BLOOD OF THE DEMON KING."


I HAVEN'T COME ACROSS IT YET, BUT I THINK I KNOW WHERE IT IS.

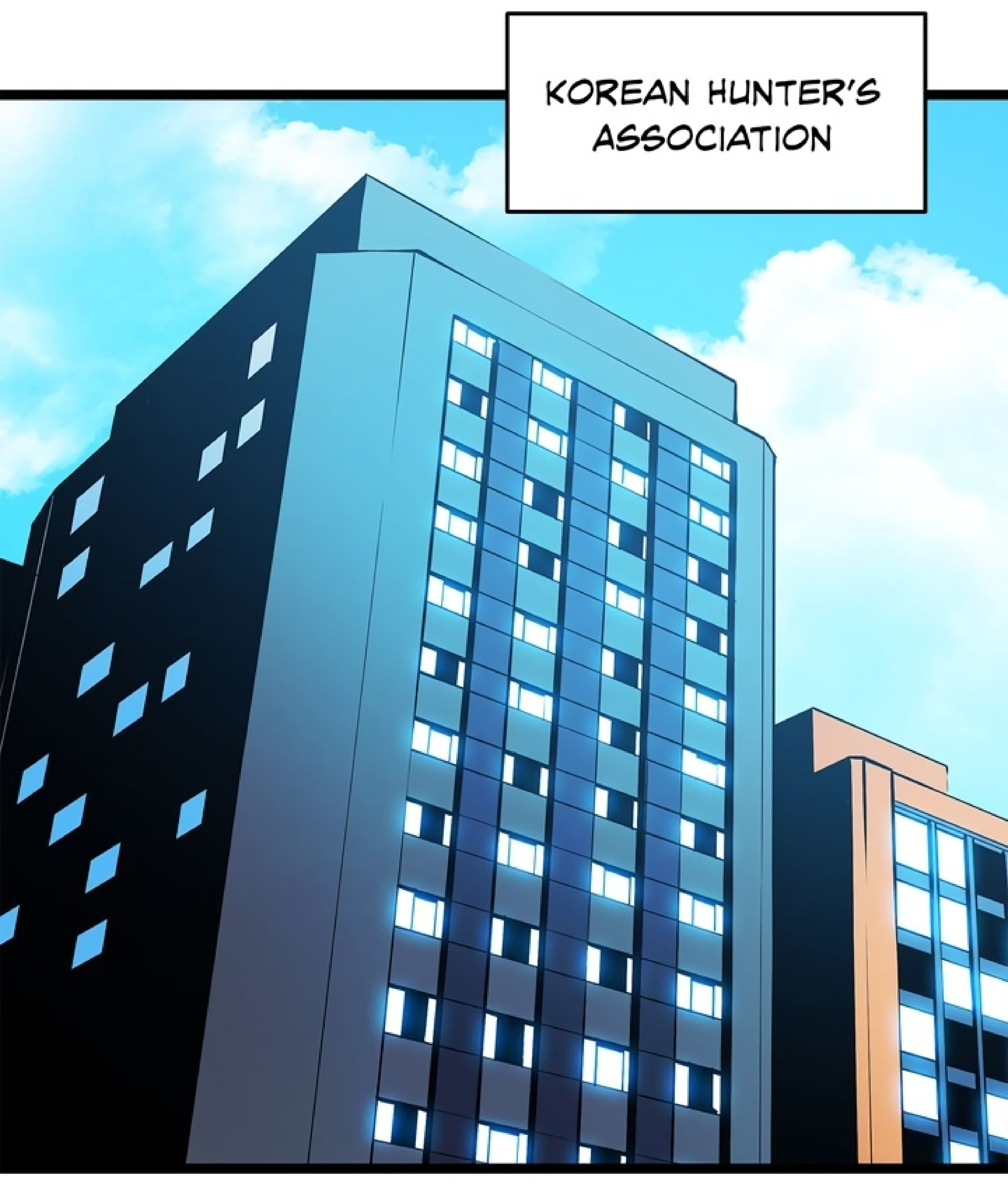

UP THERE.
PROBABLY UP AT THE VERY TOP OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE, WHERE THE FINAL BOSS AWAITS ME.


SO IF I CLEAR THE DEMONS' CASTLE, I'LL BE ABLE TO COLLECT ALL THE INGREDIENTS NEEDED TO CRAFT THE "HOLY WATER OF LIFE."
WITHIN A WEEK OF CLIMBING THE FLOORS OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE, I'VE LEVELED UP 16 TIMES.
CLENCH

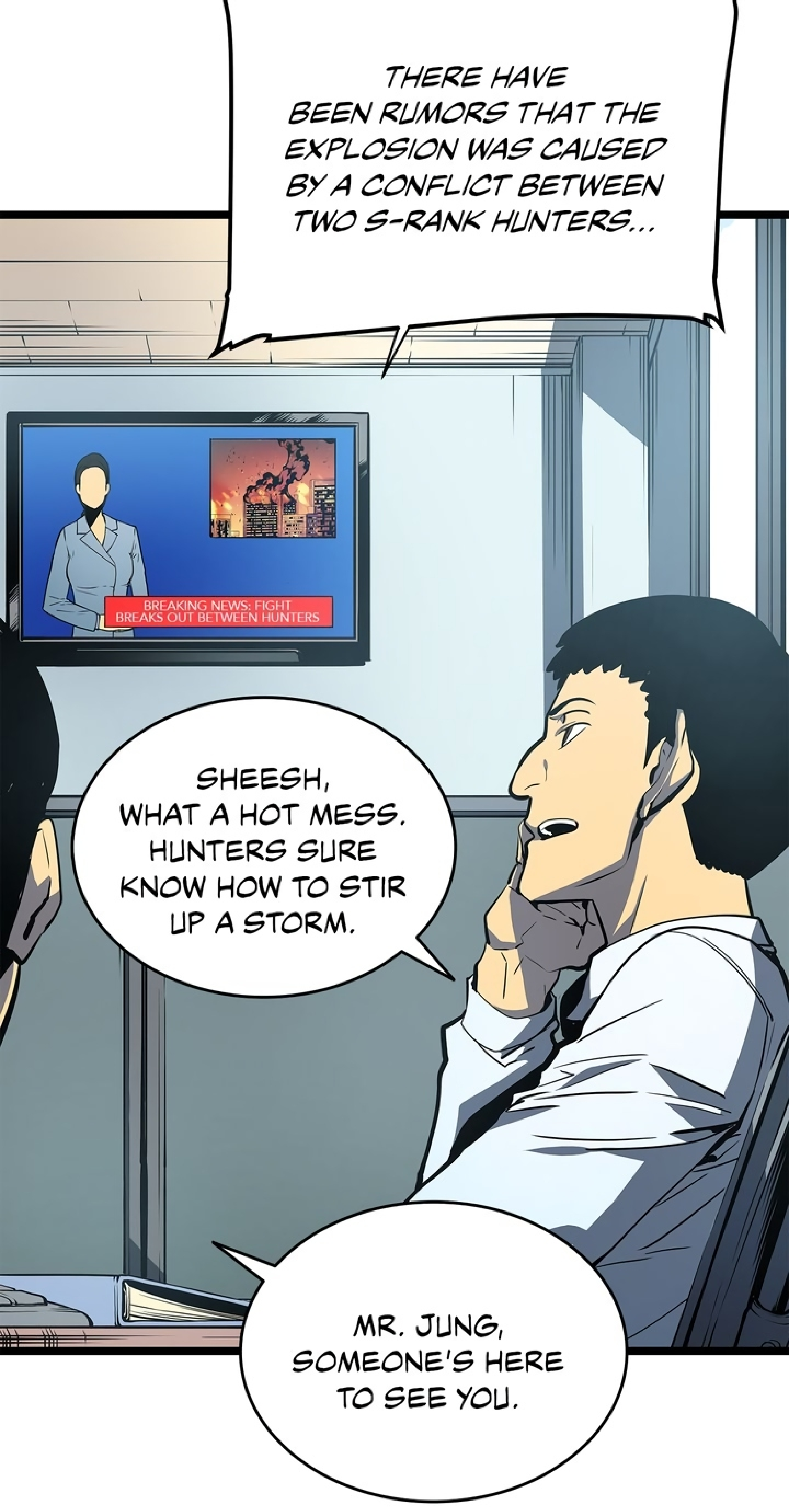

I'VE ALSO REACHED THE LEVEL OF AN S-RANK, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR.

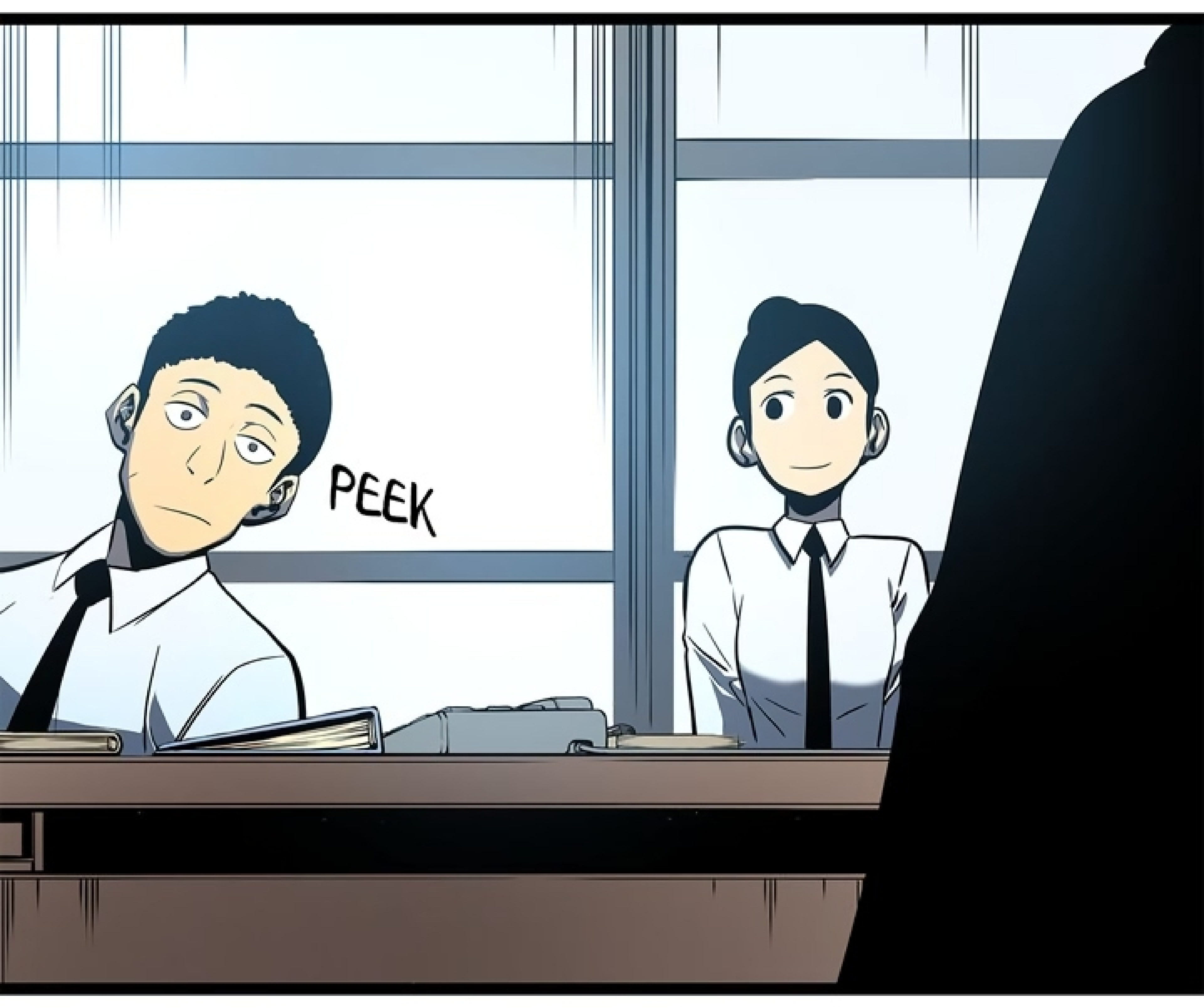

HANG IN THERE, MOM.
JUST A LITTLE LONGER...

NO MORE PRETENDING.


KOREAN HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION

THE COUNTRY IS IN A STATE OF SHOCK FOLLOWING THE MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION AT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF HUNTERS, LOCATED IN WASHINGTON.


THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO S-RANK HUNTERS...
BREAKING NEWS: FIGHT BREAKS OUT BETWEEN HUNTERS
SHEESH, WHAT A HOT MESS. HUNTERS SURE KNOW HOW TO STIR UP A STORM.
MR. JUNG, SOMEONE'S HERE TO SEE YOU.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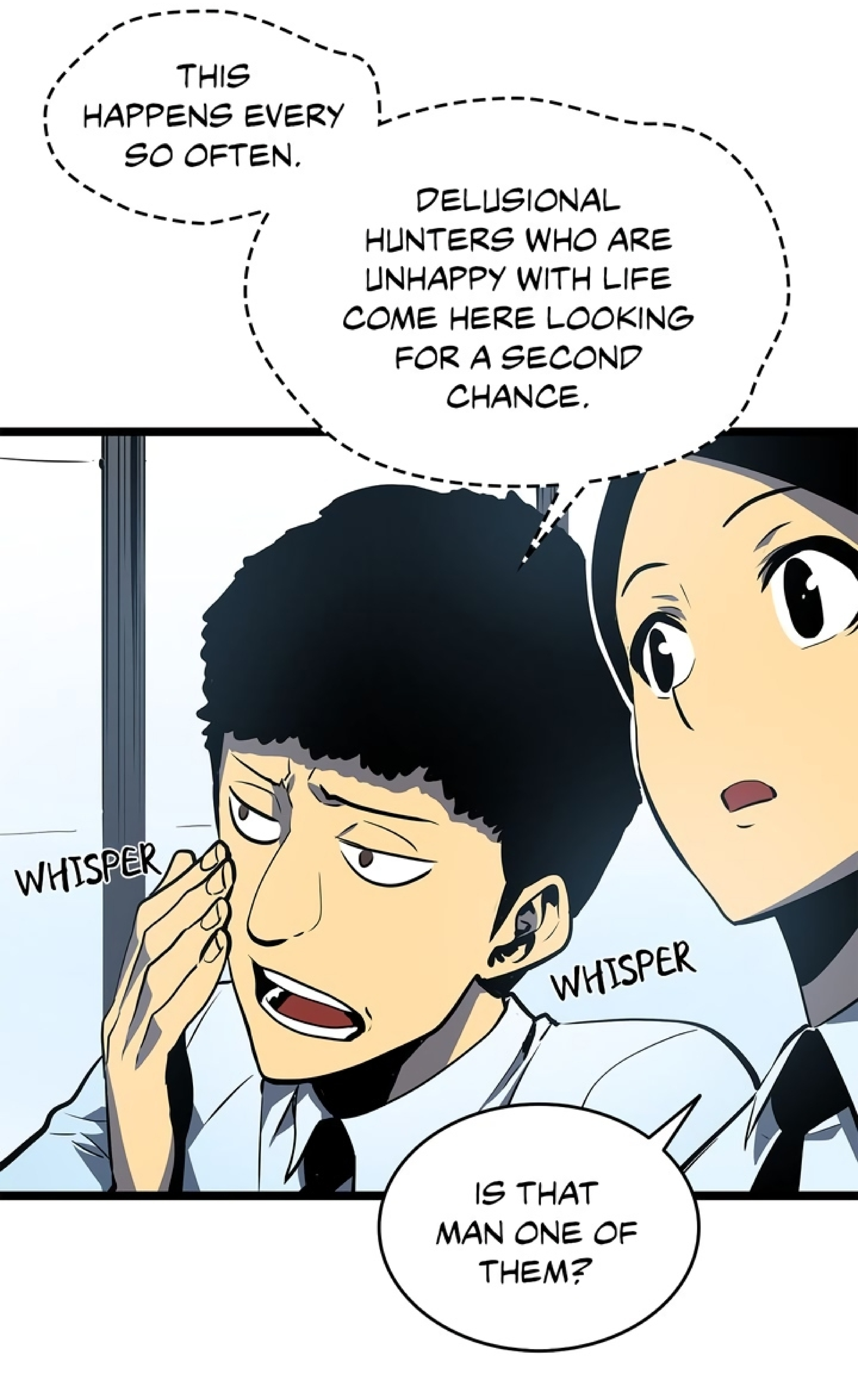
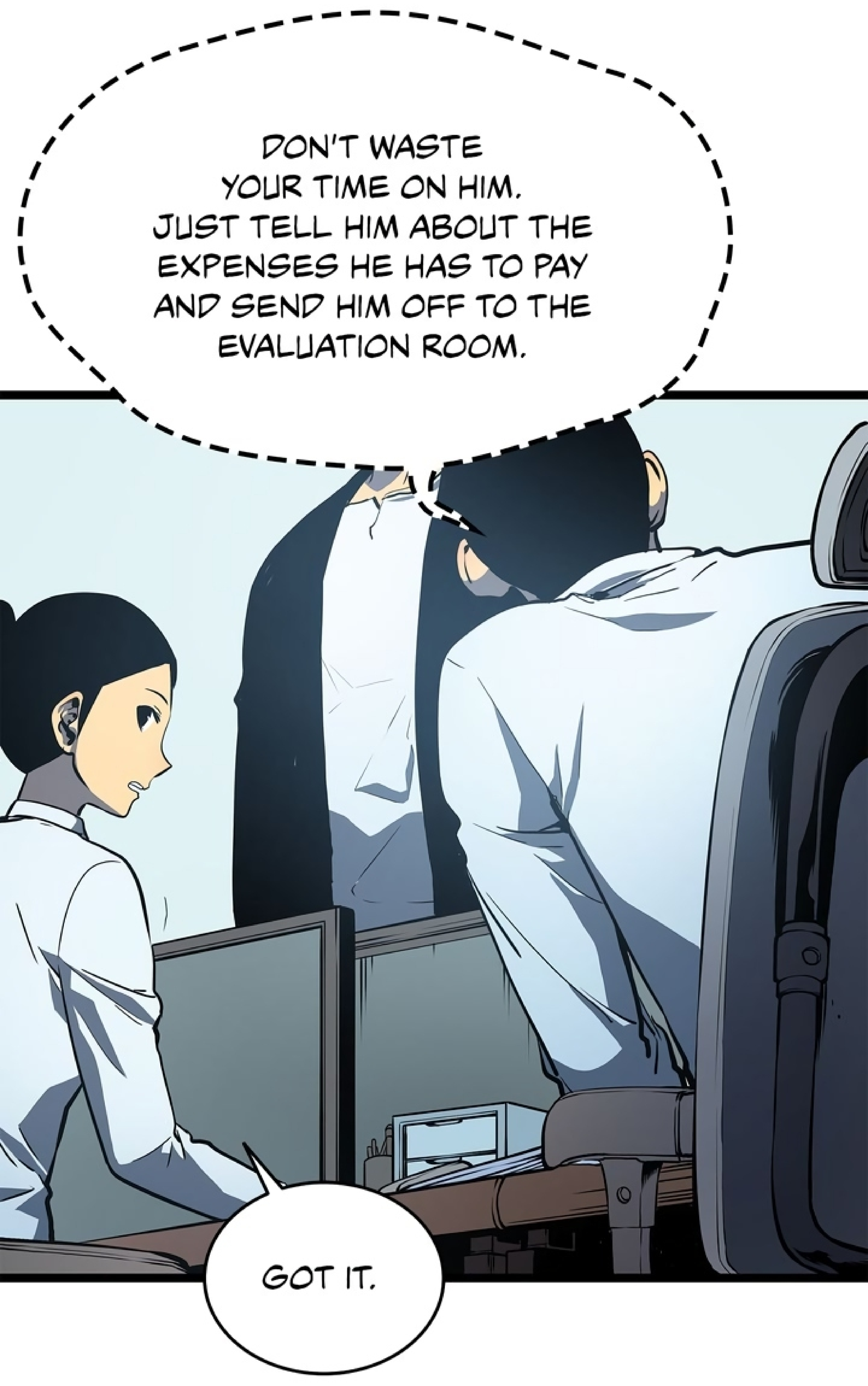
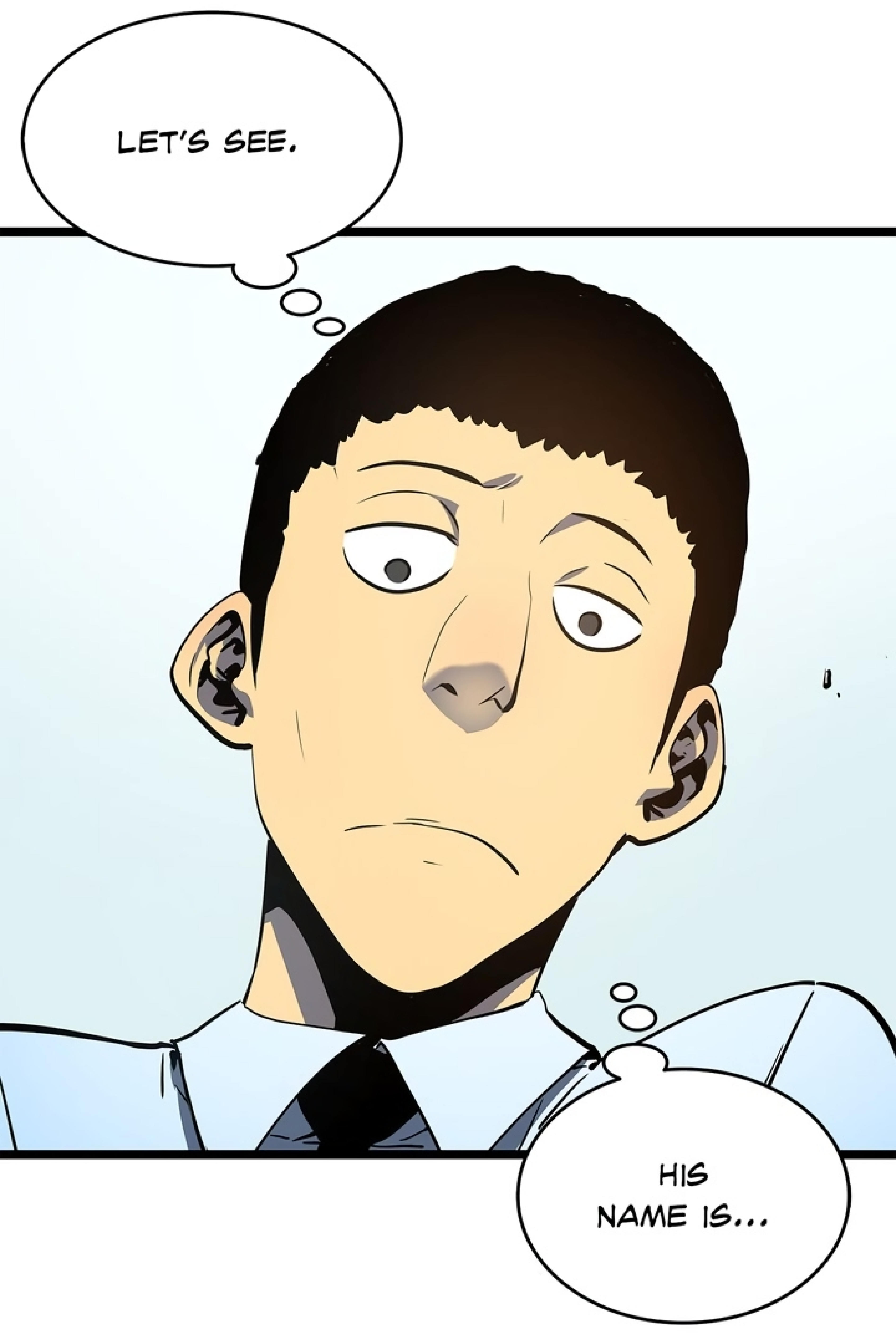
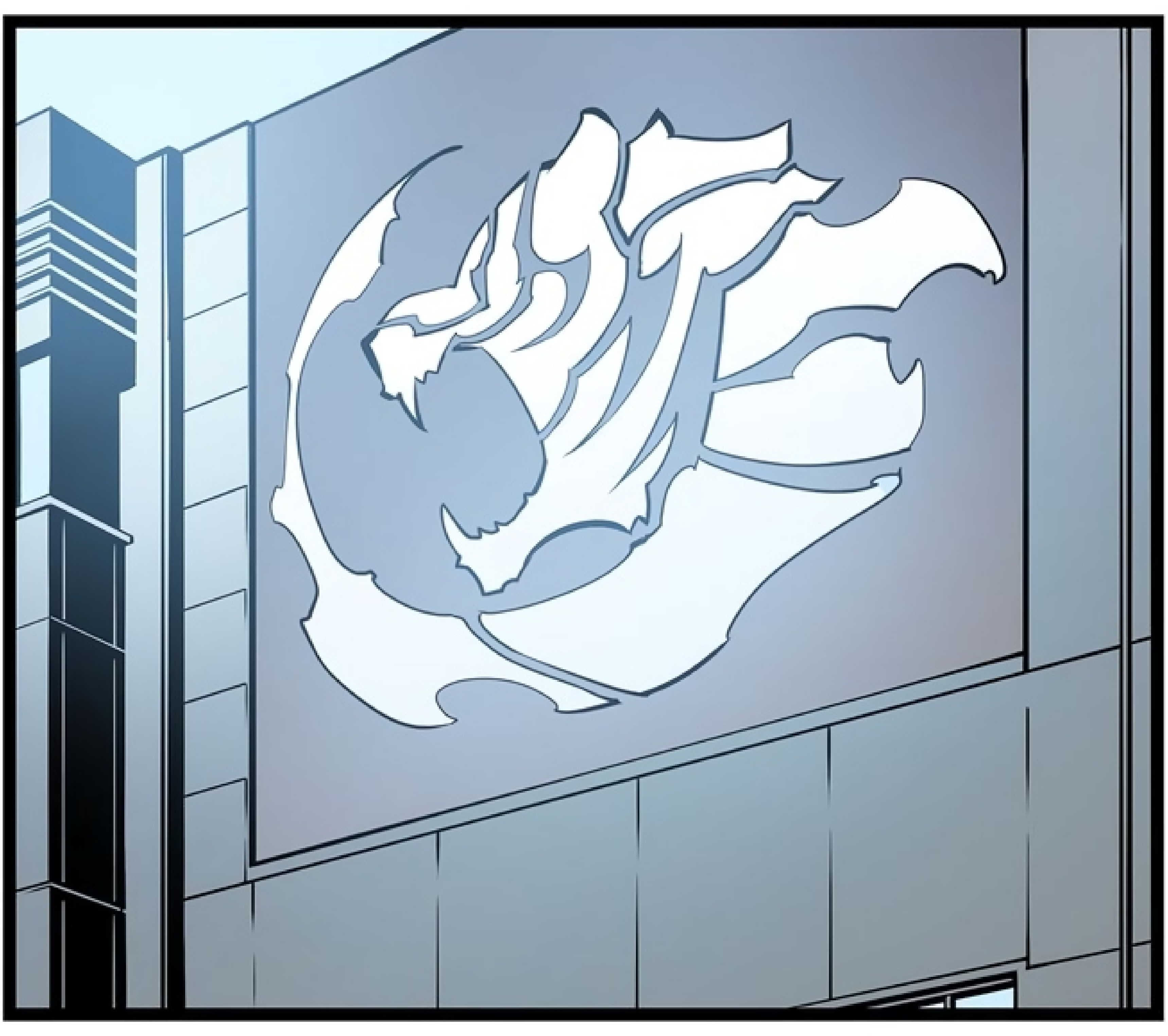
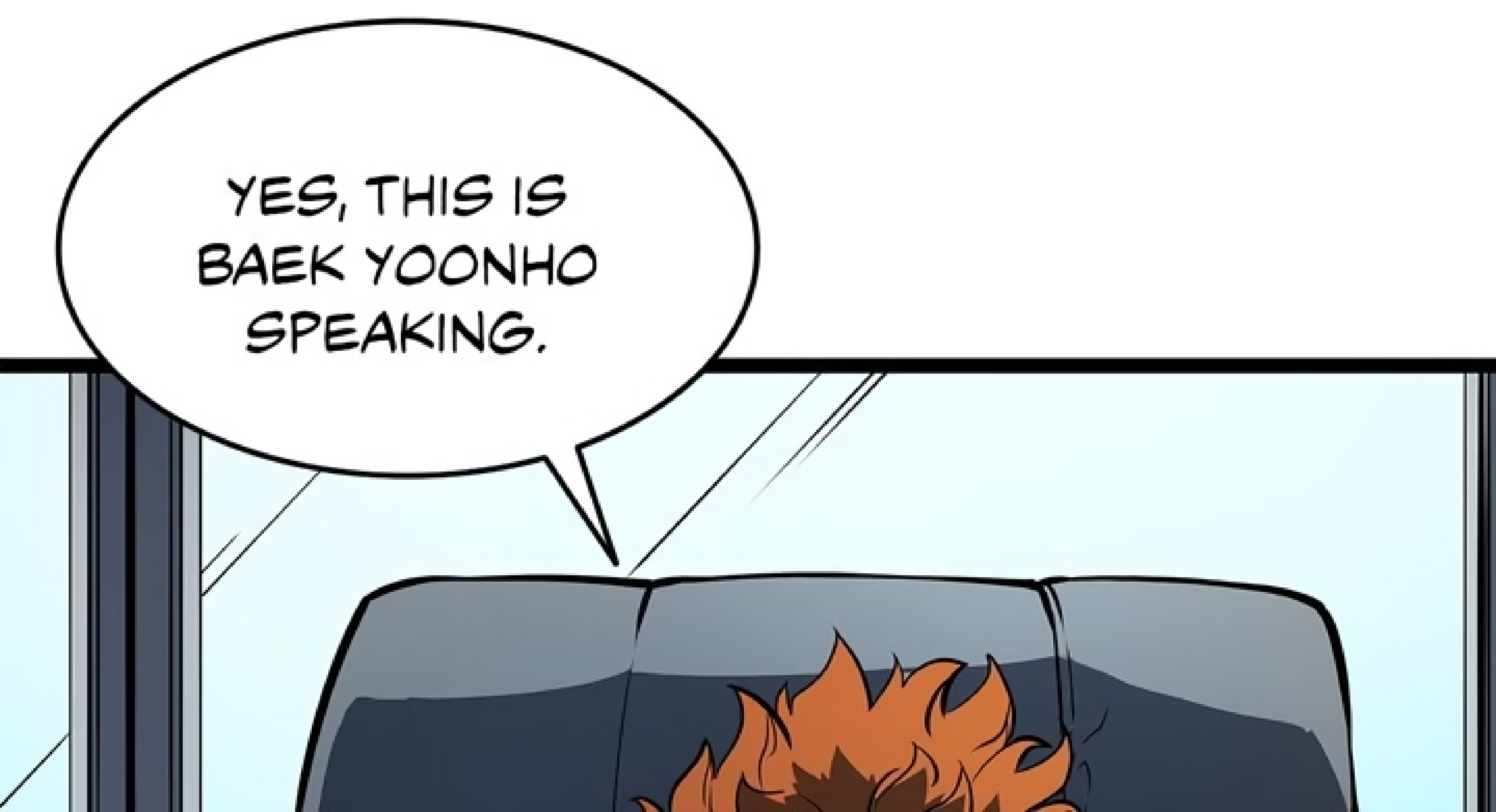
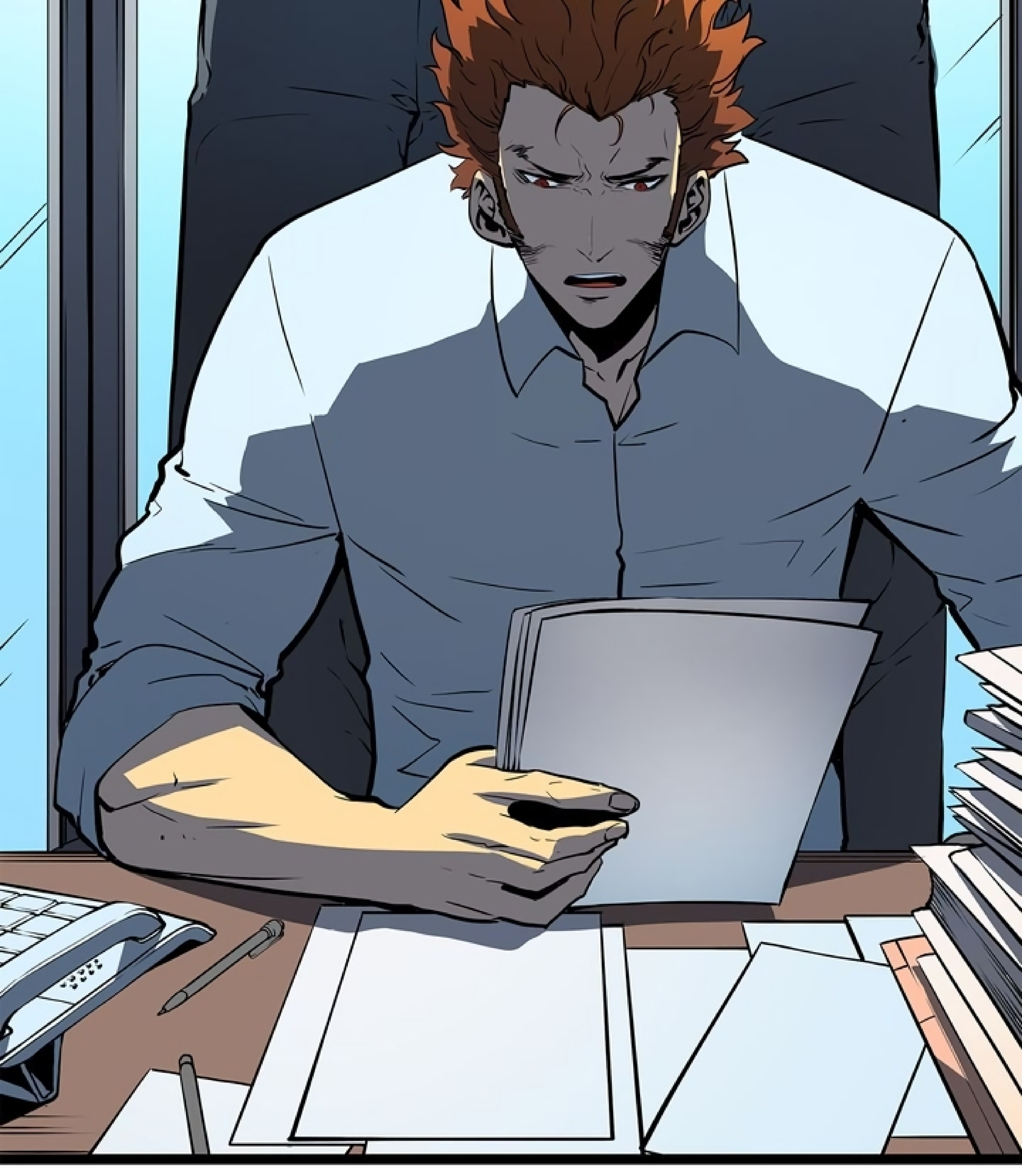

THIS HAPPENS EVERY SO OFTEN.
DELUSIONAL HUNTERS WHO ARE UNHAPPY WITH LIFE COME HERE LOOKING FOR A SECOND CHANCE.
WHISPER
WHISPER
IS THAT MAN ONE OF THEM?

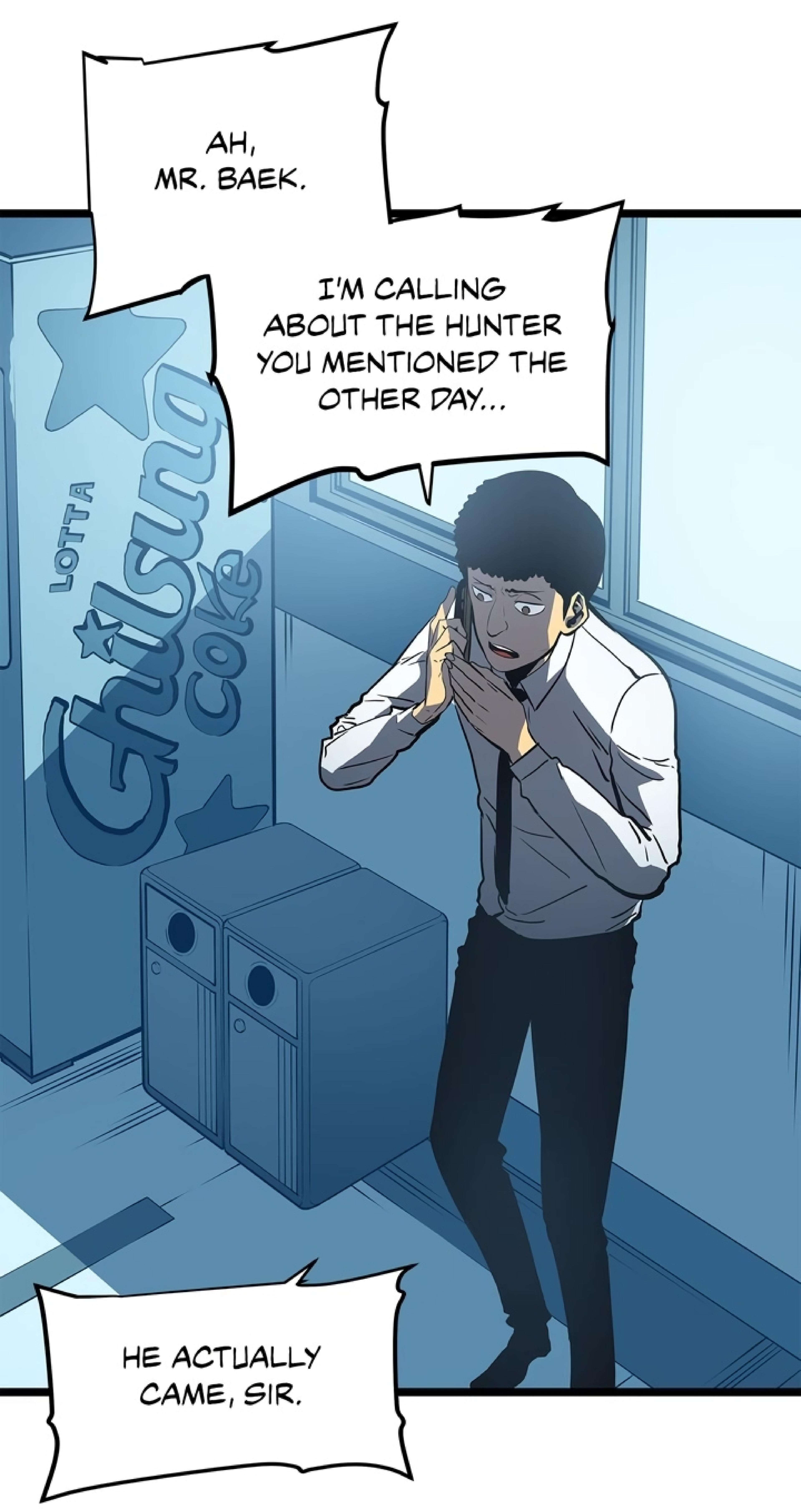

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON HIM. JUST TELL HIM ABOUT THE EXPENSES HE HAS TO PAY AND SEND HIM OFF TO THE EVALUATION ROOM.
GOT IT.

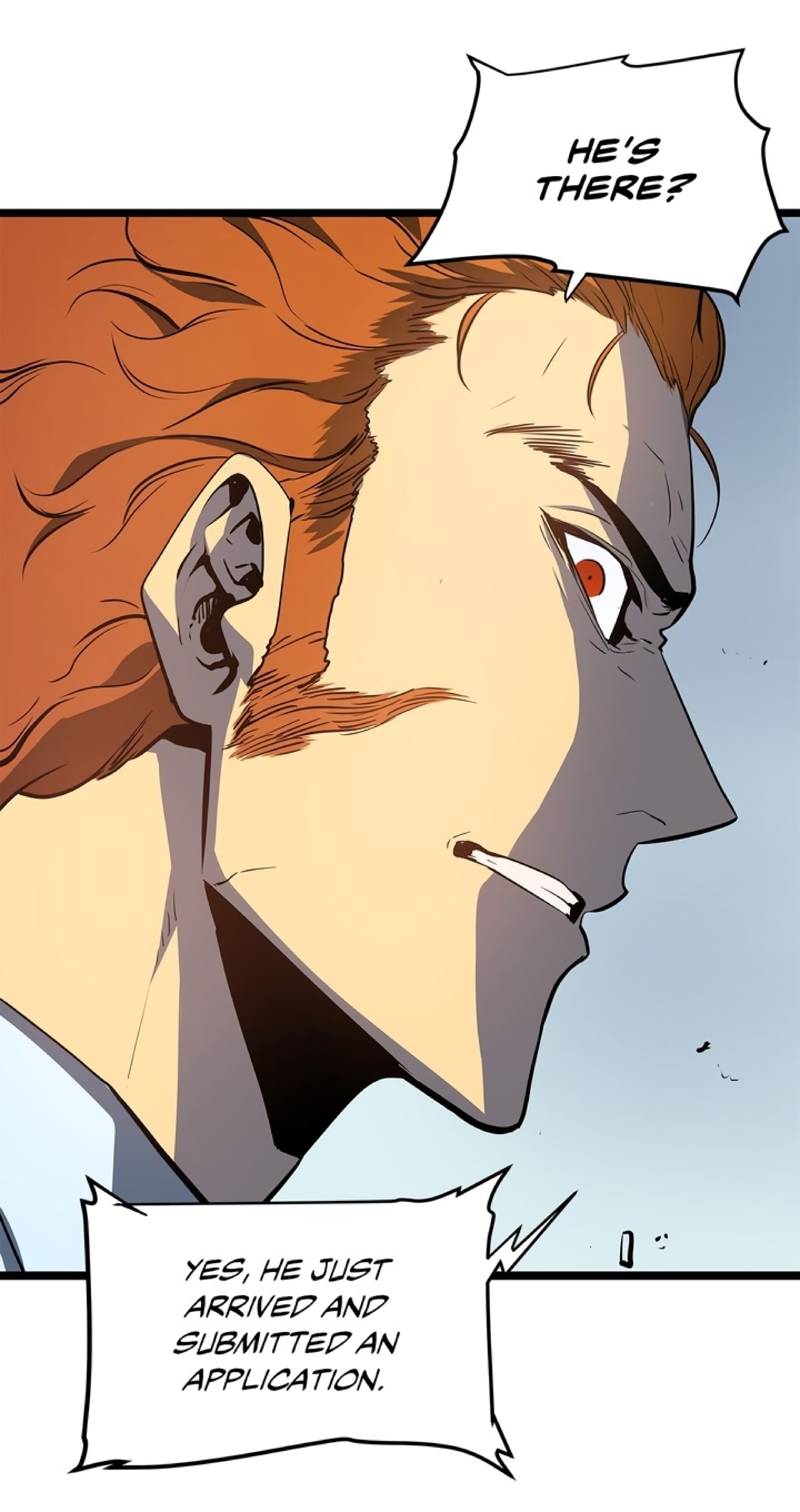

LET'S SEE.
HIS NAME IS...




YES, THIS IS BAEK YOONHO SPEAKING.




AH,
MR. BAEK.
I'M CALLING ABOUT THE HUNTER YOU MENTIONED THE OTHER DAY...
LOTTA
Ghilsung
coke
HE ACTUALLY CAME, SIR.


HE'S THERE?
YES, HE JUST ARRIVED AND SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION.

SUNG JINWOO IS HERE FOR A RE-EVALUATION!
PLEASE COME THIS WAY.
OKAY.

To Be Continued...

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